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Parents' parking 'puts lives at risk'

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"IGNORANT" parents are putting children's lives at risk by parking outside a primary school.

Police have now vowed to step in to tackle the problem at St John's Primary School in Ely.

For years, teachers and governors have tried to stop parents parking outside the gates and clogging up St John's Road.

While many walk with their youngsters or park their vehicles further away from the school, some parents continue to park dangerously, even on zig-zag lines and, at times, on a pedestrian crossing.

In an attempt to stop the chaos, the school employed a part-time gatekeeper to monitor parking and move parents on – but the problem continues.

Chris Ashley, the school's bursar, said it has been an issue ever since she started there 18 years ago.

She said: "Every single parent at our school knows they are not meant to park outside the gate but there are some ignorant ones who just do not listen.

"What they don't seem to realise is that they are putting theirs and other children's lives at risk.

"It's just so dangerous – children crossing the road constantly have to weave between cars.

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Screen dream: film fans, from left, Gemma Wright, Ian Robinson, Sean Loftus, from The Maltings, Audrey Pam and Caroline Cawley, from ADeC, at Tuesday's launch. Picture: Richard Patterson 649306

A cinema to yourself . . .

FILM fans don't need a blockbuster budget to enjoy the glamour of Hollywood.

The Maltings, in Ely, has launched a unique big screen experience, where people can hire the cinema for themselves.

Ely Cinema attracts a regular audience for its public screenings, but people can now hire it exclusively for their own event, such as a birthday party, staff incentive or gala dinner.

Those who do will be treated to catering by Leith's, as well as the film of their choice.

The new initiative was formally launched on Tuesday with a glitzy screening of the classic 1969 *Italian Job*.

Gemma Wright, a spokeswoman for The Maltings, said: "This is such an exciting thing for us and we cannot wait to take our first bookings.

"We can create the perfect tailor-made package for you, combining the fine catering of Leith's and Ely Cinema's big screen experience."

For more information, call Gemma on (01353) 662633 or email *themaltingsely@compass-group.co.uk*

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Best of local brews wet the whistles of ale lovers

BEER lovers in the Ely area spent last weekend sipping and slurping to their hearts content.

Hundreds of people descended on the annual Elysian Beer Festival to wet their whistles.

Held on Friday and Saturday at the Ely City Football Club grounds, visitors were spoilt for choice with a wide range of ales.

With everything from quirky local brews to new foreign beers, it was a case of a race to the bottom of the kegs by the Saturday evening.

It was the eighth festival organised by the Campaign for Real Ale Ely and District branch.

Phil Wignall, one of the organisers, said: "The Elysian Beer Festival is always a huge hit but this year seemed to be extra special.

"We had a great number of people paying us a visit and they've all had smiles on their faces.

"There was such a wide range of beers on offer and all the kegs were drunk dry by the end of the two days.

"We would like to thank everyone for coming along and making the festival such a success."

The annual Wicken Beer Festival was also held on Saturday.

Families flocked to the village recreation ground to slake their thirsts on more than 25 beers and ciders, including the first vintage Wicken and Upware cider.

There was also live music in the evening from popular band Gravel Road.

All money raised at the event will help fund the maintenance of the recreation ground.

A spokeswoman for the festival said: "We were delighted with how things went.

"The festival is always great fun and we had some superb ales for people to try.

"They all went down really well and we had lots of positive feedback.

"The thing about beer festivals is that they are not just about men swigging back pints – they enable men and women of all ages to get together and try new flavours."

Cheers: above from left, Michael Czarnobaj, David Lely, Phil Wignall, James Slocum and Sarah Flude take a break at the Elysian Beer Festival, which was held last Friday and Saturday. Left, Susan Woodroffe was kept busy pouring pints at the Wicken Beer Festival.

Pictures: Keith Heppell and Richard Patterson 648482/648736.

Keys go in house raid

A SET of car keys have been stolen during a break-in.

Offenders broke into a house in Camel Road, Littleport, through a ground floor window and searched the property.

They then left through the back door taking a spare set of car keys.

The incident happened in broad daylight between 2.40pm and 3.25pm last Thursday.

Anyone with any information is urged to call police on 0345 4564564.

Fantasy star at signing

THE master of cutting-edge literary fantasy, China Mieville, comes to Ely next week.

The acclaimed author will be publicising his new novel, *Kraken*, on Tuesday.

China will also be signing copies of the book at the event, which will be held at Toppings Bookshop, High Street, at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £6/£7, which includes a book voucher.

To book your place, call (01353) 645005.

Summer jazz in the garden

JAZZ lovers are in for a musical treat on Sunday.

Freddie & Friends New Orleans Jazz Band will perform in Ely as part of the Ely Summer Bands 2010 programme.

The band will be entertaining the crowds at the bandstand in Jubilee Gardens from 2.30-4.30pm.

The programme is funded by the City of Ely Council.

Yobs slash car's tyre

YOBS slashed a car's tyre while it was parked in Ely.

The Renault Espace was in St Catherine's when one of its front tyre was slashed with a sharp object.

The incident happened between Tuesday, May 11 and last Thursday.

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'No guarantees' on new job cuts

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STAFF at East Cambridgeshire District Council could face the threat of further redundancies, the *Weekly News* can reveal.

Ten employees have already been made redundant and the authority says it cannot guarantee that more posts will not go.

Earlier this year, all 220 employees at the Ely-based council were consulted about job cuts and 15 staff were put at risk of redundancy.

In a bid to balance the budget for 2010/11, the cash-strapped council needed to make more than £750,000 in staff savings alone.

As a result, 10 people were made redundant. The other five were found alternative roles.

But one disgruntled employee has spoken out and says working at the council is like "living on tenterhooks". The woman, who wished to remain anonymous, said: "We have all been through so much over the past few months and the atmosphere has been terrible.

"Nobody knew whether they were safe or not and many of us feel we were kept out of the loop by our bosses. None of us really know what's around the corner."

She said there are rumours that further redundancies could be made and added: "We haven't had anything confirmed from those above us yet. It's very much a case of wait and see, which just isn't fair on us."

John Hill, council chief executive, said: "We all worked very hard at the end of last year and the start of this to find the savings required to meet the budget deficit of £1.6million.

"Throughout the process we have kept staff informed of the changes through individual meetings, team briefings and emails.

"We identified the need to find over £750,000 in staff savings. Initially 15 staff were put at risk of redundancy – of these five were found alternative roles or received a contract extension but regrettably 10 people did leave the authority.

"In these difficult financial and politically uncertain times, no one in the public sector can guarantee there will not be further redundancies but we continue to work to deliver essential services for our residents."

Driver critical after crash puts two in hospital

A 21-YEAR-OLD man was in critical condition following a serious crash.

The collision took place on the A1123, between Wicken and Upware, at 2.10pm on Saturday. It involved a black Audi A3 and a blue Peugeot 206.

The driver of the Audi, a 27-year-old man, and the driver of the Peugeot, a 21-year-old man, both received serious injuries and were taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital.

The 21-year-old was still in a critical condition on Tuesday.

Pc Francis Crawford said: "I would like to speak to anyone who saw these two cars either before the collision, or saw the collision itself."

The road was closed for around two hours.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Pc Crawford at the roads policing unit on 0345 456 4564 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

Council cabinet plan 'totally undemocratic'

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FURIOUS councillors fear they could be left without a voice if "totally undemocratic" plans to change decision-making procedures are given the go-ahead.

They are urging members of the public to speak up against the East Cambridgeshire District Council (ECDC) proposals.

Liberal Democrat councillors insist the Conservatives' move to introduce a cabinet-style local government system will have a "devastating" impact on decision-making.

Lib Dem leader Gareth Wilson said the current system was adequate and the new style would cost taxpayers more. He said: "Key decisions will be taken with input from just one party and rubber stamped. To operate effective, democratic local government we need to hear both sides of the argument."

Under the current system, the majority of decisions are made by committees of councillors from all parties. But the authority has launched a public consultation to look at swapping the system – including having a leader and cabinet or a directly-elected mayor and cabinet.

The move would mean up to eight Tories would make the decisions on everything from transport issues to planning applications without opposition input. The meetings would be open to the public.

Lib Dem Cllr Ian Allen said alternative arguments needed to be heard and added: "The Tories would be given carte blanche to drive through their own agenda unchallenged. This is totally undemocratic."

Cabinet-style government was discussed several years ago when the Lib Dems were in control of the council and rejected as "undemocratic".

But Bill Hunt, Tory councillor for the Stretham ward, rejected claims the changes would be undemocratic. He said: "Any elected member should listen to the people he or she represents and I look forward to hearing what people have to say.

"That is why I am urging people to take part in this consultation."

Jeanette Thompson, head of legal and democratic services at ECDC, said: "We have a committee-based system which has served us well in the past, but it is no longer a model that any of the other councils in the county operate and nationally the vast majority have moved away from it."

Residents have until August 2 to have their say by picking up leaflets from the council's offices or local libraries, email *Legal@eastcambs.gov.uk* or call (01353) 665555.

French delights for market shoppers

Back by popular demand: above, trader Edgar Rosse, one of the traders from Normandy at the French Market, with his sausages. Top, fellow stallholder Francesca Bussell. Picture: Richard Patterson 648871/2,

CHEESE, pate and crepes were snapped up by visitors to a popular French market.

Twenty-five traders from Normandy descended on the Market Place and the High Street, Ely, from last Friday to Sunday, bringing everything from exotic cheeses to sumptuous cakes with them.

There were also stalls selling crafts and other Gallic products, attracting hundreds of people over the three days.

Cllr Allyson Broadhurst, chairman of community services committee at East Cambridgeshire District Council said: "The French market is one of the most eagerly anticipated events in Ely's calendar. The atmosphere in the city becomes distinctly continental as people come to the market to sample the authentic delights of France, which come over with the traders.

"It is easy to get lost in the romanticism of France when the market comes to town.

"Due to popular demand we added an extra day to the market's visit on the Friday, and it was good to see people leave weighed down by some of the best produce which France has to offer."

Ram raiders strike

RAM raiders have caused thousands of pounds damage at a petrol station.

Police have launched an appeal following the incident at the Jet garage on the A10 near Ely at around 2am on Monday.

Offenders used a red Volvo to ram the front of the shop. The shop front wall, the metal doors and a coal bunker were destroyed.

But all the thieves got away with was five bags of kindling.

The vehicle used was later found burnt out in a field near Carey Close, Ely.

A member of staff, who did not want to be named, said: "There is a considerable amount of damage considering what they actually got away with in the end.

"We just hope the police track down whoever's responsible."

Cambridgeshire Police are now appealing for witnesses to come forward. Anyone with any information should call police on 0345 4564564.

Illegal parkers warned

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"The vast majority of the families are able to walk into school so should be doing that, not cramming St John's Road with vehicles and obstructing the school gates.

"The council has put zig-zag lines and a pedestrian crossing in to try and ease the problem but it doesn't stop some parents."

Parents and nearby residents have raised the matter at a local neighbourhood panel meeting and the police are now involved.

A spokeswoman for Cambridgeshire Constabulary said: "We are certainly aware of this problem and it is now one of our priorities. We will be carrying out regular patrols outside the school and where people are caught parking illegally we will be issuing tickets."

Alleged child rapist 'wore clown outfit'

A MAN accused of 20 sexual offences against a girl – some dating from before her 8th birthday – raped her while wearing a clown's mask, a court was told.

Anthony Hearn, 52, is on trial at Huntingdon Crown Court for the alleged offences, including one of rape, one of sexual assault, four of sexual activity with a child and nine of indecent assault between 1995 and 2007. He denies all the charges.

The victim, now 18, told the jury on Tuesday she always had a fear of clowns.

Recalling the alleged rape, she said: "The assault happened when he had a clown's outfit on. It was a clown's face."

John Lloyd-Jones, cross-examining the woman, asked why she had not detailed the incident when she made a statement to police last year.

She said she had been "in such a state" that she could not remember all the details on that day.

The court heard that in September 2008, when she was 16, the girl recorded part of a phone conversation with Hearn, of Linwood Lane, March, but she only revealed the details to police a year later.

She said: "It was my word against his. I needed proof."

She denied "setting him up".

Asked by Mr Lloyd-Jones why she had "sat on" the recording for a year, she said she had been afraid of what Hearn would do to her family.

The court heard the young woman had a girl, now aged 3, when she was 15.

She admitted playing truant from school and that social services had taken her daughter away last year, though she sees her regularly and is trying to get her back.

She told the court she visited Hearn after her daughter was born and accepted his offer of accommodation but it did not last for long.

The case continues.

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Firms on show at business fair

BUSINESS owners were in their element while networking and promoting their companies in Ely.

More than 150 people descended on the Ely Business Fair last week, which involved 40 exhibitors showcasing their firms.

The fair was the brainchild of the Ely Chamber of Commerce and was held at The Maltings.

Jonathan Wainwright, managing director of FCG Consultancy Ltd, was on hand to give visitors a lesson in how to use social media to enhance their businesses.

And to tie in with the recent launch of the Chamber Awards 2010, there was a free seminar on the benefits of entering business awards to increase the profile of companies.

Various activities were also held to get fellow business owners networking with each other and to teach them how to best promote what they do.

Emily Dawson, a spokeswoman for the chamber, said: "The business fair was extremely successful.

"We had more than 150 people through the doors and there were 40 exhibitors involved.

"It was great to see so many people meeting up, networking and doing what they should be doing best – getting the most out of their businesses."

A recent networking brunch was also held by the chamber, enabling business owners to put themselves in the spotlight.

For upcoming events, visit *www.cambridgeshirechamber.co.uk*

Showcase: centre, Peter Watts, Chamber of Commerce membership development officer, with Ian Piper and Sara Hemp, of Whiting and Partners Chartered Accountants at the business fair. Picture: Richard Patterson 648114.

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Teacher faces porn charges

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A SCHOOL teacher is accused of possessing sick images of children and animals.

Philip Scott, of Black Horse Drove, Littleport, faces 11 charges involving both moving and still images.

The 43-year-old, who teaches at Springwood High School in King's Lynn, appeared at Ely Magistrates Court last Thursday.

Scott faces five charges of making indecent photographs of a child.

The scale used to rate the severity of child pornography is from level one to five, with level five being the most severe.

It is alleged that between November 1, 2005, and December 31, 2007, he made 43 still images at level one, one still image at level three, one moving image at level one, five moving images at level two and two moving images at level four.

The teacher also faces four charges of possessing indecent photographs of a child on January 28 in Littleport.

They relate to 24 still images at level one, one moving image at level one, five moving images at level two, and two moving images at level four.

He also faces two charges of possessing extreme pornographic images of animals on January 28 relating to 16 images of dogs with adult females.

It is alleged there were also three images of horses with adult females.

Scott entered no plea when he appearing before magistrates.

The case was adjourned to June 10 for further investigations.

Scott was released on conditional bail to not leave the UK and not to visit any educational establishment.

A statement from the principal of Springwood High School said: "I can confirm that Mr Scott has been suspended from the school pending a police investigation and subsequent charges.

"These charges do not relate to any pupils at the school."

Lodge changes

CHIPPENHAM Lodge, near Ely, could soon undergo some changes.

Fluorocarbon Group Ltd, from Bury St Edmunds, has applied for planning permission to demolish and replace a dwelling on the site.

The applicant has also applied to change the use of an existing outbuilding to residential use and demolish an outbuilding and stable block.

The plans have been submitted to East Cambridgeshire District Council and a decision is expected within the next eight weeks.

To have your say, visit *www.eastcambs.gov.uk*

Colourful night

AN evening of fun and frolics will be raising money for a village pre-school later this month.

The Paintbox Pre-school in Sutton will hold the bumper fundraising event on Friday, May 28.

There will be a fancy dress family disco, bar, barbecue, bouncy castle and plenty of raffles.

The event is on at the Brooklands Centre in Sutton from 6-8.30pm. Tickets are £3.50 each or £12 for a family of four. Call (01353) 778865 or (01353) 777883.

First aid courses

NURSERIES and child minders across the region are being urged to brush up on their first aid skills.

A survey by St John's Ambulance in Cambridgeshire found that a quarter of people wouldn't know what to do if a child sustained a burn from oil in a frying pan.

The charity is now offering a two-day course focusing on emergency scenarios that may be faced by childcare professionals.

To find out more, call 08700 10 49 50.

Arsonists strike

ARSONISTS set fire to a recycling bin.

Firefighters from Ely were called to the recycling centre in Short Road, Stretham, after the incident last Thursday.

One crew arrived at 1.40am to find the bin well alight and some nearby fencing had also caught light.

Two hose reel jets were used to extinguish the flames.

Garage blaze

FIREFIGHTERS were called to a blaze in a garage.

The fire broke out in a property in Chestnut Way, Mepal, on Saturday.

Three fire crews attended the scene at 5.25pm.

Three hose reel jets were used to extinguish the flames.

The cause of the fire was accidental and crews returned

Taxpayers foot bill for 'at risk' smokers' area

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THE lives of smokers who work at a council waste site are being put at risk, it has been claimed.

Not because of the tobacco they inhale – but the risk they run of being hit by passing heavy vehicles at East Cambridgeshire District Council's (ECDC) depot in Portley Hill, Littleport.

Veolia, which operates from the site, has written to the authority claiming their workforce is being put at risk.

Under the authority's Smoke Free Policy, introduced in April 2006, those who smoke are not allowed to light up anywhere on the site.

As a result, smokers stand next to the road and the site's entrance, which is used by large vehicles. They fear they could be hit by a large refuse or recycling vehicle and are demanding a special smoking area be built for them.

Veolia refused to comment on the issue but a council report highlighted the employees' concerns.

It said: "Veolia are concerned that due to the council's Smoke Free Policy, their workforce is being put at risk.

"The entrance gate to the depot is off the main road between Ely and Littleport, which can become busy at times.

"Also, with the nature of work carried out at the site, large refuse and recycling vehicles use the entrance regularly. Employees are being put at risk of injury.

"A designated smoking area on site would reduce the risk to an acceptable level."

Members of ECDC's personnel committee have now agreed to build a smoking area at the site but must now find a suitable location.

The project will cost around £100 of taxpayers' money.

Liz Knox, head of environmental services at ECDC, said: "Members of the personnel committee have agreed to create a designated smoking area at the Littleport depot for Veolia staff, subject to finding a suitable location.

"While we all know the health risks inherent with smoking, the council does have a duty of care to those who do wish to smoke and currently the spot where they stand is used regularly by 26-tonne lorries which is clearly not safe for anyone.

"The creation of the small area will cost less than £100."

All aboard: left, Brian Parker offers rides on his locomotive to steam enthusiasts, young and old. Below, exhibition organiser Andy Wilkinson, with one the models.

Picture: Keith Heppell 648723/6.

Young and old make tracks to show

HUNDREDS of train enthusiasts chugged their way to Ely at the weekend.

People of all ages descended on the City of Ely Community College for a bumper model railway exhibition.

Saturday's event was organised by the Ely and District Model Railway Club.

Now in its 32nd year, the exhibition featured a variety of model railway layouts with British, continental and narrow gauge themes in different scales.

Specialist model railway traders were also on hand selling there wares, and youngsters were entertained with a live steam train ride outside.

Derek Buck, club secretary, said: "The exhibition went wonderfully well. We had more than 800 visitors through the doors from all over the place.

"Everyone certainly seemed to enjoy themselves.

"There was a queue half way across the car park before we had even opened the doors so we knew we were in for a successful day from the start."

Upgrade for station

BUILDERS have moved into Ely police station.

Work started on Monday to upgrade facilities at the city's busy station in Nutholt Lane.

The enquiries office will be extended and it will boast a private, sound proofed area for the public to discuss issues in confidence.

Facilities to allow disabled people and pushchairs better access are also being upgraded, as well as the installation of bike racks.

An extra interview room will also be installed.

Throughout the building work, a temporary portable building will be in place and the station will operate as usual.

David Hobbs, force building surveyor said: "These changes will enable the force to provide a much better service to the public.

"People will find the building more accessible and more noticeable as the extension's design, which is quite modern, will stand out from the rest of the brick building."

Vandals attack cars

POLICE are appealing for witnesses following a spate of attacks on cars in Ely.

A total of five vehicles parked in Angel Drove were targeted by vandals between 10pm on Sunday and 2am the following morning.

All five either had their windows smashed, number plates torn off or items stolen from inside. The vehicles targeted were a Rover 216, a Peugeot 206, a Vauxhall Corsa, a Nissan Micra and a Ford Fiesta.

Cambridgeshire police are linking the incidents. Anyone with any information is urged to call police on 0345 4564564.

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Man arrested after theft of antique rings

A MAN has been arrested on suspicion of stealing more than £600 worth of jewellery from an antiques shop.

The 44-year-old, from Ely, is believed to have stolen 10 gold rings from Waterside Antiques, in Ely.

The theft occurred on Tuesday, May 11 when a man entered the popular antiques store, in Waterside, and tried to sell a digital camera to a member of staff.

The employee refused and continued to serve another customer.

The man left the shop around 10 minutes later, which is when staff noticed a number of price tickets strewn across the floor.

The man used a sharp instrument to twist the lock on one of the jewellery cabinets and then stolen 10 gold rings from inside.

He then tore the price labels off and left the shop.

The rings are valued at between £600 and £700.

The owner of the shop, who did not wish to be named through fear of repercussions, said: "It's so annoying. I just hope whoever's responsible is punished properly.

"We do hourly checks in the store and it was only until after he had gone that we saw the price labels strewn across the floor.

"The police were here really quickly after apparently receiving a tip-off.

"It's just frustrating to think that this man could have got away with it and fingers crossed he won't."

A spokeswoman for Cambridgeshire Constabulary confirmed that a 44-year-old man from Ely was arrested on suspicion of theft. He has been bailed to return to Ely police station next Tuesday.

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We need new deal on waste

Sir, There has been a recent spate of correspondence regarding the financial acumen of the rival Conservative and Liberal Democrat groups in their respective years of control at East Cambridgeshire District Council (ECDC).

I should like to move the discussion on, but with the addition of the quality of service delivered for money spent. After all, value for money is uppermost in our thoughts and quality of life – "the big society" – is a recent election slogan.

My example would be the domestic waste collection service. Most people want good recycling facilities, the Liberal Democrat-controlled council began the effort to improve and excel in this area. In 1999/2000, ECDC was top of the league in Cambridgeshire with 16 per cent recycling: the other districts were all on single figures with Fenland on 6 per cent and Hunts just scraping 10 per cent. Fast forward to 2009 and we find that Hunts is on 57 per cent and ECDC is on 37 per cent. This has recently fallen further to 35 per cent and completes a neat reversal where our authority is now the worst performer.

Does this matter? Yes it does, ECDC is now missing national and local targets to which it has signed up. This will, in due course, affect the amount of central Government support on which it is heavily dependent.

Worse, the existing collection service prioritises landfill by offering an unlimited weekly black bag collection, while offering recycling on a fortnightly basis. The recent removal of the plastics collection and bottle banks will not help the situation. The council is likely to face further pressures to sort different streams of recyclables in future, but our current collection methods will not allow this.

Immediately after the last district council elections when the Conservatives took control, a new contract was let with Veolia. The Liberal Democrats openly supported an alternate weekly service as all our neighbours enjoy. This would have increased our recycling rates to similar high levels.

Critically, one of the bidders for the contract could have been chosen offering alternate weekly collections using three containers. That high performing option would have been cheaper than the existing bag system. The Conservatives did not listen to reasoned economic and social arguments then, and it has cost the district dear. Not only would the contract have been cheaper but the council would have earned extra in terms of recycling credit rewards, the amounts per annum would have been in six figures.

For those properties that could not accommodate bins, a bag option would be made available, as happens across Cambridgeshire. Interestingly, our neighbours have higher resident satisfaction with services than our council can manage.

I would propose that the district council make urgent and radical changes to the service on both economic and environmental grounds. The Conservative group took their eyes off the ball, a council should run excellent services, not run off on indulgent and expensive Masterplanning whimsy. Recent difficulties with the bottle banks are a symptom of a much greater problem that really must be grappled with. The Liberal Democrat group looks forward to an improved service and will support changes that bring real improvements. The Conservative group must admit past mistakes, make evidence based decisions, accept advice , and move on.

Cllr Ian Allen
Liberal Democrat spokesman for Environment and Transport

MEMORIES

■ THIS week's picture, taken from our archives, shows two people examining some special objects.
Do you recognise anyone in the picture or know what the event was? Do you know where and when it was taken?
Send your answers to: Memories, *Ely Weekly News*, 27 Market Place, Ely, CB7 4NP by Tuesday morning, or email *editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk*

Picture: 644337.

Last week's Memories photograph, from our archives, showed a couple celebrating their golden wedding anniversary in Ely Hospital. It was taken in June, 1970.

Picture: 644335.

Decision to make on new system

Sir, A consultation on the best way to make decisions in East Cambridgeshire has just begun. At the moment, the council has a system where the majority of decisions are taken by committees of councillors. Residents will now be asked whether the council should look at changing the system for a new model, such as leader and cabinet, or to retain the current system. I urge all residents of East Cambridgeshire to become involved in this consultation to make sure the public has a voice in the decision.

For my part, I am entirely opposed to the leader/cabinet system of local government and even more opposed (if that's possible) to the mayor/cabinet system. I do not accept the last Government's contention that either is more responsive to the electorate, since the majority of individual members, who are immediately available to their electors, have little say on a council's decisions. No doubt it can be argued that these alternatives are more 'efficient' if efficiency simply involves speed of decision making. In that case, a dictatorship would be even more efficient. Allegedly, Mussolini made his railway system more 'efficient' by shooting drivers of trains that were late.

Local members ought to have the ability to influence council policy. Under the cabinet system this is only true for a limited number of members. I opposed this change when it was initially introduced nationwide and my observations of local councils, which all operate this system, have only hardened my view. They are systems which are direct copies of the Whitehall situation and are entirely inimical to the idea of local involvement and accountability. The fact that leaders can meet with other local leaders and give immediate assurances of some action, which they see as an easier route, simply confirms my view that this would be a backward step.

There is also a great likelihood that this system will not be attractive to possible candidates for election, since apart from regulatory committees, they will be largely powerless. I don't approve of the leader/cabinet system for any local government authority and certainly not for East Cambridgeshire, which has been lucky in being small enough to retain the committee system. The fact it's anticipated that in future the committee system will be abolished for all but parish councils is no argument for change, since it will be detrimental for democracy.

Cllr R. John Abbott
Liberal Democrat for Fordham Villages
The Grange
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School reunion was first class

Sir, One behalf of the old girls of Ely High School, I would like to thank Christine Fuller for organising the reunion that took place on Saturday.

We all had a super time, thanks to her dedication and hard work to make the day perfect.

I would also like to thank Sally's Classic Catering for the superb buffet.

The homemade desserts were so delicious.

Thank you Christine for a wonderful day.

Janet Tucker
Wilford Drive
Ely

LETTERS POLICY

Letters should arrive by noon on the Monday before publication. Full name and address must be supplied and details will be withheld only in exceptional circumstances. Letters should be no longer than 250 words and may be edited.

Motorist hurt in A142 crash

A MOTORIST suffered minor injuries after being involved in collision on the A142.

Emergency services attended the two-vehicle accident at the junction with Wenny Road, heading towards Ely, just before 7am last Thursday.

The collision involved a Vauxhall Astra and a Daewoo estate car and both vehicles were seriously damaged.

One motorist suffered minor injuries and was taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge.

The incident caused major tailbacks. The scene was cleared just after 8.30am.

Ramblers walk on . . .

RAMBLERS will head out for a stroll around Stretham on Saturday.

The East Cambs Ramblers Group will be walking a six-mile circular route around the village and people are invited along.

The group will meet at the Red Lion pub at 10am.

Call Jerry on (01353) 664155 for details.

Falcons aim to score cash

BRAINBOXES will be helping to raise money for the Falcons Netball Team on Sunday.

A quiz night will be held at Littleport Leisure Centre in aid of the team at 8pm. For more information, call the centre on (01353) 860600.

Contemporary: Caroline Cawley and Audrey Pam with the artwork. Picture: Duncan Lamont 647895.

Stitches linked to inspiration

A QUIRKY new exhibition exploring different types of textiles has been launched in Ely.

***Regeneration: Stitch-Links* showcases the work of seven London and East Anglian textiles artists from the newly-formed Stitch-links group.**

The starting point was the regeneration of the Isle of Dogs and Canary Wharf, and the artists have used a variety of techniques including felting, machine embroidery, layering, hand-stitching, quilting and shibori to translate their ideas.

Their work explores contemporary themes and techniques from very different perspectives.

This is the group's first exhibition and the work comprises members' personal responses to London Docklands.

The free exhibition runs every day at The Babylon Gallery on Ely's Waterside until Sunday, June 13.

There will also be a talk on Sunday to accompany the exhibition from Ely artist Liz Hunter.

Speaking on the theme of 'My Family and other Textiles', it will be held from 4-5pm, with tea and cake served beforehand.

For more information, call (01353) 616993 or visit *www.adec.org.uk*

Study begins to fix parking woes

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

A STUDY investigating ambitious plans to overhaul Ely's highly-controversial car parking system got under way last week.

The newly-formed Car Parking Working Party, made up of five East Cambridgeshire District Council (ECDC) councillors, held its first meeting last week.

As reported in the *Weekly News*, the group has been set up in a bid to solve a range of parking issues in the city, including introducing decriminalisation.

And over the next 12 months, residents, businesses and organisations will be able to share their views.

Parking has been one of the most contentious issues in Ely for several years.

Many car owners living in narrow city centre streets are forced to use public car parks such as those in Ship Lane and Barton Road as there are no on-street parking bays near their homes.

They are also forced to move their cars numerous times a day to avoid being fined, as do many workers, shoppers and visitors to the city.

ECDC has also announced recently that all motorists could soon have to pay for parking in the city centre, as Civil Parking Enforcements could be introduced in 2011.

The working party, which consists of Conservative members Fred Brown, Tony Goodge and Jackie Petts, and Liberal Democrat members Ian Allen and Robert Stevens, met last Wednesday to move forward with plans and reports regarding off-street parking in the city.

According to the report, the key themes to consider will be:

- The distribution, layout and condition of short and long stay car parking provision for cars, cycles, motorcycles and coaches;
- Management and operation of car parks, including permit parking, charging mechanisms and enforcement options; and
- Sustainable transport options including the provision of park and ride service and improved public transport services to outlying areas.

The working party will also be sticking to a special timetable, aimed at introducing major changes by spring 2011.

Surveys and questionnaires are expected to start next month, with major public consultations set to be held in November.

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Plan for farm holiday site

TOURISTS could soon be flocking to a farm in Littleport.

Stephen Nurse, owner of Woodfen Farm in Oak Lane, wants to change the use of his farmyard.

He has applied to East Cambridgeshire District Council for planning permission to build holiday lodges there.

The proposals involve replacing the existing farm nissan huts with lodge-style caravans.

A decision could be made within the next two months.

To view the plans, visit *www.eastcambs.gov.uk*

Scrap metal thieves foiled

THIEVES tried to steal a skip full of scrap metal from Ely.

Police are appealing for information following the attempted theft in St Thomas Place.

The offenders drove a lorry into the yard in a bid to steal the skip but were disturbed.

The incident happened at 5pm on Sunday, May 9.

Anyone with any information should call police on 0345 4564564.

Caravan attacked

A CARAVAN in Little Downham has been attacked by vandals.

The vehicle was parked in Lawns Crescent when yobs scratched circles into its paintwork using a sharp instrument.

The damage was caused some time between May 7 and May 9.

Anyone who saw anything suspicious should call police on 0345 4564564.

Container ransacked

A SHIPPING container on the Sedgeway Business Park in Witchford was broken into.

Thieves smashed their way into the container at around 10pm on Saturday, May 8 and stole a range of equipment from inside.

Anyone with any information is urged to call police on 0345 4564564.

Raiders take safes

SAFES have been stolen from a property in Ely.

Thieves smashed their way into the property in West Fen Road through a number of doors and then removed the safes.

The incident happened overnight on Saturday, May 8.

Anyone with any information should call police on 0345 4564564.

Legacy: Callum Fairhurst, pictured below with Sarah Brown, wife of the former Prime Minister, and with brother Liam, dad Mark and mum Sarah, above. CP.

Charity ride adds to Liam's legacy

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

The brother of inspirational cancer fundraiser Liam Fairhurst is to cycle the length of Britain in his memory.

Determined to ensure Liam's fundraising legacy lives on, Callum Fairhurst, 12, has launched a major bike ride to raise thousands of pounds for children's cancer charity CLIC Sargent – the charity his brother fought tirelessly to support.

Callum, from Soham, will cycle from John o'Groats to Land's End this year alongside seven other friends and supporters – some of whom he has never met.

The schoolboy came up with the idea on social networking site Twitter and a team of like-minded cyclists signed up.

Named TwycleBritain, it will take place from August 29 to September 5, with the aim of raising £20,000 for the charity.

Caz Wilkinson is joining Callum on the ride. She said: "My motivation for wanting to get involved is because Liam and our son Jack were on cancer treatment together on the children's oncology ward at Addenbrooke's Hospital during 2005.

"Liam started fundraising in Jack's memory when Jack sadly lost his brave battle in August 2006.

"Callum is doing a fantastic job in raising awareness of cancer despite the fact that he is grieving for the loss of Liam, his incredibly brave brother."

Liam died aged 14 on July 1 last year after a four-year battle with cancer.

The Soham Village College pupil had raised more than £320,000 for children's cancer care charity CLIC Sargent despite battles against tumours in his leg and lung.

Liam's family described him as a "beacon of hope", while CLIC Sargent hailed his "determination and courage".

Liam's bravery earned him plaudits such as meetings with Prince William and then Prime Minister Gordon Brown, and the accolade of Child of Courage at the Pride of Britain Awards.

Liam left his mother and father, Mark and Sarah, and Callum.

Other projects will take place leading up to the ride to boost funds for the £20,000 target.

The first is an online auction on May 21. Lots range from luxury breaks in Europe to an autograph book with celebrity signatures collected by Callum at the Pride of Britain Awards.

For more information about the ride and auction or to sponsor riders, visit *www.twyclebritain.co.uk*

Pop star shines at hotel revival party

POP diva Sinitta was the star of the show at the relaunch of a town's hotel.

The singer, who used to date music guru Simon Cowell, visited The Brook in Soham to celebrate its glitzy relaunch on Saturday.

And she sang some of her greatest hits to a crowd of more than 200 people.

Dan Schumann has taken over the building in Brook Street, formerly called Brook House, and spent thousands of pounds renovating it over recent months.

The new venue is open to the public and available for bookings including weddings, parties and conferences.

Rupert Russell owner of Glamnites, which will provide various entertainment events at The Brook, said: "Sinitta sang all her hits, she had dancers with her and she signed autographs. It went incredibly well."

Now open: Dan Schumann and Sinitta officially open The Brook at Soham. Picture: Richard Patterson 648715.

Changes ahead at supermarket

YET more changes could be on the horizon at Ely's Tesco store.

The supermarket giant has applied for planning permission to provide more cycle racks at its site on Angel Drove, as well as build covered trolley bays.

Plans have been submitted to East Cambridgeshire District Council and also include replacing the store's existing service yard gate and building a new 1.8m high timber fence around the existing recycling area.

A decision should be made within the next two months.

To view the plans, visit *www.eastcambs.gov.uk*

History duo win awards

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

TWO authors are to receive prestigious awards for delving deep into the history of two East Cambridgeshire villages.

Local historians Anthony Day and Mike Rouse will be presented with awards each for their success in writing *Wicken and Soham through Time*.

The pair will collect a 2009 Local History Book Award in the Cambridgeshire Local History Awards, as well as an award for Services to Local History 2010 award, on Saturday.

As reported in the *Weekly News*, the colourful book has been a big hit with locals since its launch earlier this year.

It allows readers to examine well-known streets and faces in the villages and see how they have changed through the late 19th, 20th and early 21st century using a variety of before and after pictures.

Speaking about the book, Amberley Publishing said: "Looking beyond the exquisite exterior of these well-kept photos, readers can see the historical context in which they are set, and through the authors' factual captions for every picture, and carefully-selected choice of images, the reader can achieve a reliable view of the local history.

"There is something for everyone here, whether they have lived in the area all their lives, or whether they are just visiting these charming locations for the first time.

"The book also shows how photography has continually evolved to keep up with an ever changing society."

Looking back: from left, Michael Rouse and Anthony Day, pictured at the launch of the book with John Crowe, who produced a CD of songs and readings focused on the Ely area.

Mr Day, a professional artist, writer and local historian, lives in Wicken and has written several books about the area over the years.

Ely-born Mike Rouse, a local councillor and specialist history writer, has also put together many books in the past.

He also used to teach at Soham Village College and now does storytelling at Ely Museum and photography for various local organisations.

Have a ball with centuries old moves

ELEGANT ball gowns will be flowing into Little Downham on Saturday.

Following on from last year's success, the Playford workshop and Ely Regency Ball are back.

And dancers from across the country are expected to descend on the village for the popular event.

The workshop will be being held in the community rooms on Main Street from 2-4.30pm and is designed for beginners to learn the basics of Playford dancing, a late 17th century to early 19th century style of dancing.

Participants will also be able to meet other ball-goers ahead of the main event.

Tickets for the workshop are £2, dress is casual and a fish and chip supper can be provided following the dancing.

The ball itself will be held in the village hall from 7-11.30pm.

Period or evening dress is preferred and tickets are £10 each, which includes a drinks reception, a savoury supper and desserts.

Organised by Patti Quant, the ball has now been made an annual event.

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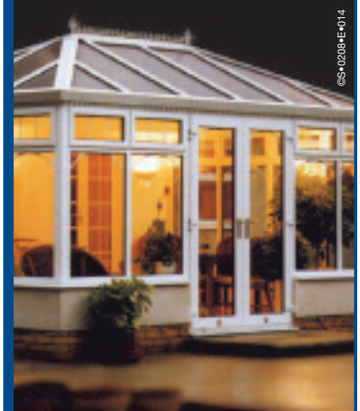

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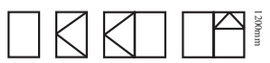

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East 17: Key element in the Boogie in the Park line-up.

EAST 17 and Bananarama are among a line up of acts to entertain Ely next month in an evening of live music.

Set to be one of the biggest events to take place in the city, local events organiser Glam Nites, is behind the Boogie in the Park spectacular.

The exciting music and entertainment

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event will take place on Saturday, July 24 in the grounds of Cherry Hill Park. Gates will open at 4pm and the first act will take to the stage at 6pm. Glam Nites is based in Ely and has experience organising a wide range of events from weddings and corporate affairs to large public events.

Heatwave: Bringing on some summer musical treats.

Other acts to be heard at Boogie in the Park will include Kajagoogoo, Rose Royce and Heatwave. There will be lots of entertainment taking place at the park during the day before the music begins so why not make a date with the family for some excellent entertainment close to home?

Cutlacks of Ely will have a corporate tent on the day. Information on the event along with a selection of all you need for your picnic is displayed in the shop window at 19-21 Fore Hill, Ely.

Tickets are priced adults £19.50, family £45 (2 adults and 2 under 16s), group adults (10 and above) £17.50. Under 16s are priced £7.50 and there are a limited number of free under-16s tickets available. Tickets are available from the Tourist Information Office, Oliver Cromwell's House, 29 St Mary's Street, Ely or by calling Glam Nites on (01353) 669794.

Gwen Dickey, leader singer of Rose Royce: At July 24 event.

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Trio fighting fit for three charities

CRICKET legend Graham Gooch joined forces with fight stars Nato Ficarra and Dave 'Boy' Green to help raise £20,000 for charity.

The former England captain hosted a charity banquet at The Maltings, in Ely, along with Ely-based European karate champion Ficarra and former British welterweight champ Green last month in aid of three worthwhile causes.

The East Anglian Children's Hospice at Milton, the East Anglia Air Ambulance and Children of Sumatra will all benefit from the meal organised by the Littleport Rotary Club.

Among the most popular auction lots was an Arsenal shirt signed by the current squad and a football autographed by Manchester United players.

Mr Ficarra, who won back his European crown in Italy last year at the age of 42, said: "It was a terrific night and it was great to see so much money raised for these excellent causes."

Big night: karate champion Nato Ficarra with cricket legend Graham Gooch and boxer Dave 'Boy' Green. CP.

Agriculture ministry role for veteran MP

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

JIM Paice, returned MP for South East Cambridgeshire, has been appointed the Government's new agriculture minister.

The 61-year-old Conservative MP's whole life and political career has revolved around farming.

Last week's announcement comes after he held onto the constituency seat he was first elected to 23 years ago.

Mr Paice, who has his own herd of cattle, will now serve as agriculture minister in a department led by Caroline Spelman, who was appointed Secretary of State for the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

The MP, from Fordham, had held the post of shadow agriculture minister in opposition since 2004.

Prior to that, he was an opposition spokesman for agriculture between 1997 and 2001.

He also served briefly as Secretary of State for the Environment under the previous Tory Government.

Speaking after accepting the position within the new coalition Government, Mr Paice said, "I was honoured to be asked by David Cameron to take on this role which I have spent much time preparing for in opposition.

"I came into politics with a desire to change things for the better, especially for rural communities, and I believe that this position within the new Government will offer me real opportunities to do that.

"Like all Government departments, we will have tough decisions to make as regards spending, but I am excited by the challenges ahead and the potential to improve life for our farmers, and the millions of people who live in rural areas."

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"We've run a trade counter at our home improvement business for several years so it seemed like a natural extension to open a DIY store," explains Graham. "Our Trade Counter is now incorporated within Q's DIY Store which occupies 1,200sq ft."

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Owner Denise Mason says: "Although hot tubs are a great addition to your home at any time of year during the summer months when everyone is making the most of their gardens and conservatories it really is a great time to think about getting one fitted."

Fenland Arctic Spas offers a hot tub to suit all budgets

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The portable tub will be delivered and installed by the team of qualified fitters and can be fitted outside in your garden or if you prefer in your conservatory or cabin.

For more information about Fenland Arctic Spas and Hot Tubs please call (01353) 863115 or visit the business and see the display at Unit 5 Saxon Business Park, Littleport (near Ely).

Free parasol: From Fenland Arctic Spas in May/June.

Well worth a visit: At Fenland Arctic Spas on Saxon Business Park.

DIY centre at City Cycle Centre

Customers will find much more than just quality cycles at City Cycle Centre.

The well-stocked department store which has been in Ely since 1970 offers everything needed by the DIY enthusiast as well as an impressive selection of toys and arts and crafts. The haberdashery department is a rainbow of colour offering fabrics, ribbon, wool and much more.

The cycle centre offers a fantastic range of adults and children's cycles alongside a first class repair service.

If you are looking to carry out some odd jobs to improve your home this spring then you will find many of the tools you need at the centre.

Customers can pick up their paint and accessories, choose a wallpaper from the selection in stock or take home a sample book and order in a design of their choice. You can also purchase curtain rails, paste tables, shelving and timber.

The friendly and knowledgeable staff are always on hand to offer advice and to help you find what you are looking for.

There is a selection of accessories for all your plumbing and electrical needs and a small selection is dedicated to essential garden equipment, such as small garden tools, buckets, gloves and hoses.

City Cycle Centre is open Monday to Saturday 8.30 am to 5.30 pm

For more information call (01353) 663131 or call in and see what the shop has to offer for yourself at 7 Market Street, Ely

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Darts players score points with charity

DARTS players have raised almost £200 for Multiple Sclerosis sufferers in the Ely area.

Around 50 players took part in a tournament organised by Littleport Darts Team.

Donations were made and as a result, £186 was raised for the Ely branch of the MS Society.

The event was held at Littleport Leisure Centre and a bumper cheque was handed over to the society's treasurer, Mike Kadwell.

The winner of the tournament was Peter Fuller, with Paul Woodbine as runner-up.

Mr Kadwell said: "We would like to say a big thank you to Littleport Darts Team for not only choosing us as their beneficiary but also for raising such a brilliant amount.

"This sort of money goes a long way for charities like us."

Bullseye!: from left, Alan Mead, MS committee member, Graham Groom, darts captain, players Paul Woodbine and Peter Fuller and MS treasurer Mike Kadwell with, front from left, Rita Mead and Mary Kadwell.

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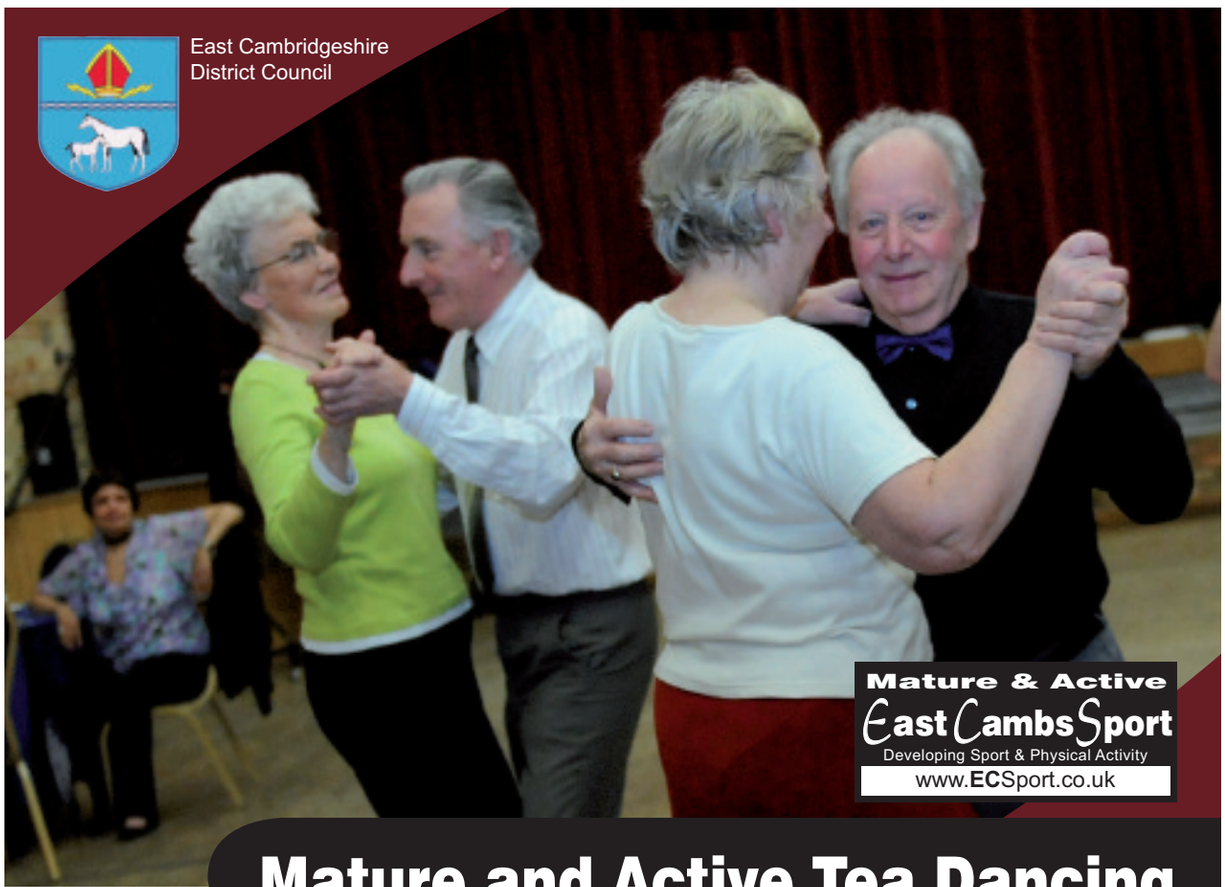

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Troops set for street march

BY JACK GROVE

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

A HOMECOMING parade for heroes of the Royal Anglian Regiment will take place in Ely next month.

About 500 members of the regiment's 1st Battalion – known as the Vikings – will march through the city's streets on the evening of Wednesday, June 16, following their return from Afghanistan.

It will follow a parade by The Vikings in Cambridge on the Monday.

Colonel Tony Slater, the regiment's area secretary, said: "Many of the soldiers are born and bred in Cambridgeshire, so it will be a particularly proud day for them.

"The city will be welcoming home the battalion after an extremely successful tour and giving thanks for the safe return of our soldiers.

"It will be a joyous occasion, but also a moment for reflection.

"Five soldiers from the battalion were killed during this tour. The evening will be tinged with sadness as it is one that has come at a price."

Among the Vikings' casualties this year was Private Robert Hayes, 19, from Burwell, who was killed by an improvised explosive device in Helmand province on January 3.

Colonel Slater urged people to line the streets to show their support for the troops.

"The soldiers get told of the enormous support for them, but they don't actually see it until they get back," he said.

"The parade will be led by D-company, which is made up mostly from Cambridgeshire lads, so it would be fantastic to see a big crowd out to support them."

The Vikings will also be on parade in Huntingdon.

Summer walks start in village

RESIDENTS are being invited to explore the byways, footpaths and open spaces around Witchford on Friday, May 21.

The Ely group of the Wildlife Trust will hike around the village's conservation areas, following public rights of way and permissive paths.

Richard Braund, from the Witchford Village Society Open Spaces Group, will lead the walk around meadows, hedgerows, woodland and two restored ponds.

The walk will start at 7pm from the common on Common Road, just off Main Street. Alternatively, meet at the cathedral car park in Barton Road, Ely, at 6.45pm to share transport.

This walk is the first of a programme of summer evening strolls organised by the local group of the Wildlife Trust.

For a copy of the summer programme, contact Will or Sophie Burdett on (01353) 661359 or email *helen.moore@wildlifebcnp.org*

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2 Phone to book a place at your chosen restaurant, stating that you wish to take advantage of the 'Dine Out for £10' offer. Please note, the venues are running the offer at certain times and days of the week.

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Animal land plan

LAND near Ely could soon be home to an animal husbandry unit.

Mrs K. Robinson, of East Fen Common, Soham, has applied for planning permission to develop land next to 4 The Green, Wardy Hill.

The applicant wants to build an animal husbandry unit and temporary living accommodation.

East Cambridgeshire District Council has received the plans and should make a decision within the next two months.

For more information, visit *www.eastcambs.gov.uk*

Caravans coming

TOURING caravans could soon be stopping over in the village of Aldreth.

East Cambridgeshire District Council has received a planning application to allow touring caravans to be pitched at the Cambridge Outdoor Club in The Borough, Aldreth.

A decision should be made within the next eight weeks.

To have your say, visit *www.eastcambs.gov.uk*

Dog salon bid

A GARDEN shed could be transformed into a dog grooming salon.

Mrs E. Carnie, of Lynn Road, Chettisham, has applied for planning permission to make the changes.

East Cambridgeshire District Council is expected to make a decision on the proposals within the next eight weeks.

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Practise: fire crews test their rescue skills on scrap cars. CP.

Testing time for rescue workers

FIREFIGHTERS put their road traffic collision rescue techniques to the test in Littleport.

The exercise, entitled Exercise Skippy, was held at Allen's Skip Hire and simulated a three-vehicle collision involving a van and two cars, as well as a cyclist.

The vehicles were provided by the skip hire firm, and volunteers played the role of casualties, wearing theatrical make up for added realism.

Crews from Littleport, Ely and a rescue vehicle from Cambridge attended the exercise.

A representative from the East of England Ambulance Service was also on hand to provide medical advice.

Brett Mills, crew manager at Ely, said: "This is the sort of incident which is all too common on the country roads in East Cambridgeshire, which makes exercises like this so vital.

"Everyone who took part showed great enthusiasm and we would like to thank everyone who gave up their time to ensure this was a worthwhile learning experience for all the crews involved.

"A special thanks goes to Allen's Skip Hire, who not only provided the use of the premises, but also the scrap vehicles and facilities to plan and debrief."

'Fewer city shoppers' force trader into sale

BY JORDAN DAY

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A QUIRKY gift shop is up for sale, just three years after it opened.

The Bay Tree, in High Street Passage, Ely, is on the market and a closing down sale is currently under way.

Owner Gail Tietz said the economic downturn had forced her into the sale.

She told the *Weekly News*: "Ely is dead – there is no other way to describe it.

"The shop is quite a large, two-storey building and I'm simply not making enough money to keep re-stocking it.

"We opened in 2007 and things went okay at first. But gradually things have got worse and worse and now it is time to sell up."

Mrs Tietz took the business over from her sister, who used to run a similar shop in St Ives, which also shut down.

The shop sells everything from fancy cards to collectable ornaments.

She added: "I'd say that since Woolworths closed down in Ely things have certainly got worse.

"There just aren't that many shoppers coming to the city because there aren't enough different shops.

"It's a very sad thing but we can't keep going. It's back to reality for us now."

The shop is on the market with Cheffins.

■ It comes just a week after the *Weekly News* revealed popular farm shop and greengrocers, Griffin's Country Store, in Three Cups Walk, was up for sale.

Elaine Griffin-Singh, the business' leaseholder, is trying to sell the lease after taking it on just two years ago.

The business has a liquor licence plus a live and recorded late night music licence, which are both currently unused.

The selling price is £46,500 negotiable.

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Garage to go in home makeover

A PROPERTY in Haddenham could soon get a makeover.
Gary Stevenson, of Station Road, wants to demolish his existing garage and build a two-storey side extension on the property, as well as convert the loft.
He has applied to East Cambridgeshire District Council for planning permission and a decision could be made within the next eight weeks.
For more information, visit *www.eastcambs.gov.uk*

New plans for superstore signs

TESCO has applied for planning permission to change signage at its store in Ely.
The plans involve the petrol station and store elevation signage.
East Cambridgeshire District Council has received the proposals and a decision is expected within the next eight weeks.
To view the plans, visit *www.eastcambs.gov.uk*

Morning cuppa for hospice funds

CUPS of coffee will be helping to raise money for charity in Ely today.
A coffee morning will be held at the Ely Cathedral Centre to raise money for the Arthur Rank Hospice Charity.
Running from 10am-noon, £2 will get visitors a coffee and scones.
For more information, call (01223) 723115.

Arrange date for floral madness

LITTLEPORT Flower Arrangement Club will host its next meeting tomorrow
Mary Griffiths, from Mildenhall, will leading the demonstration, entitled 'May Madness'.
The event is on at the village hall at 7.30pm. There will also be a plant stall raising money for Help for Heroes.

Back to school: Rupert Sanderson with heads of school Claire Martin and Matthew Ixer. CP.

Shoe star back at school

TOP shoe designer Rupert Sanderson returned to Ely as guest of honour at the King's School's Senior School prizegiving in Ely Cathedral.

He was a pupil at King's for 10 years, leaving in 1985 to study geography at Royal Holloway, London University.

Mr Sanderson told the audience of parents and pupils that his first love had always been art and he had been delighted to see the school's newly-opened £3.5million arts complex.

After graduating, he carved out a successful career in advertising but as the 1990s wound down he decided to drop out of the rat race and enrolled himself in the shoemaking course at London's Cordwainer's College.

He went on to work in Italy and in 2001 founded his own brand and now has shops in London, Hong Kong and Paris, as well as a factory in Italy.

His shoes are now the footwear of choice for film stars, fashionistas and celebrities, including Gwyneth Paltrow, Kate Moss, Claudia Schiffer, Lily Allen, Cheryl Cole and Samantha Cameron.

His stellar position in fashion was confirmed in 2008 when he was named British Accessory Designer of the Year at the British Fashion Awards, invited to design shoes for Karl Lagerfeld's 2009 autumn collection and most recently provided footwear for the cast of *Aida* at the Royal Opera House.

Welcoming him, the chairman of governors, Richard Slogrove, who is also an Old Elean, said the school had a record number of pupils and numbers in the sixth form were at an all-time high.

The head of King's, Sue Freestone, delivered her speech with contributions from the heads of school, Claire Martin and Matthew Ixer. Deputy head of school, Oliver Kenzie, thanked Mr Sanderson for visiting.

Residents respond to call for emergency teams in villages

BY JORDAN DAY

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PLANS by two villages to set up their own life-saving emergency medical teams are making progress.

Three residents have signed up as first responders for Little Downham and three are also volunteering their time in Haddenham.

But two people are still needed for each village before both Magpas first responder emergency medical teams can start helping to save lives.

Emma Greaves, a Magpas volunteer from Ely, said: "There are now three volunteers who make up the Little Downham team and three for the Haddenham team. But we still need two more in each team before the schemes can go 'live'.

"The schemes have received tremendous support from local groups who have raised over £3,000 to set them up, including the parish councils and local charity groups.

"We are really excited about them and are looking forward to getting them up and running.

"We are also hoping to encourage other energetic and caring people to join our teams, no previous medical training is necessary as full training will be provided by Magpas.

"We would like to thank all the supporters locally who have organised events and other fundraising activities to raise the start up funds."

As reported in the *Weekly News*, Magpas announced earlier this year that it wanted to set up the teams in the villages.

Community first responder groups, which Magpas has set up in villages across Cambridgeshire, complement the ambulance service by getting to the scene of an emergency and giving medical support before paramedics arrive. With the medical training provided, first responders can make the difference between life and death.

Miss Greaves said: "Community first responders all volunteer to do something extraordinary.

"The idea behind it is quite a simple one – local people can get to local emergencies very quickly because they are just around the corner.

"Time is a very important factor and ambulances can't be everywhere at once."

For more information about the teams, call Emma on (01353) 614794 or visit *www.magpas.org.uk*

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Firm in fight for 'awful' flats

A PLANNING appeal has been launched after proposals to build flats in one of Ely's most historic areas were refused.

BY JORDAN DAY

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Plans to build "awful" new apartments south of 2-2A Forehill may have been thrown out in March but the controversial building scheme is now back in the spotlight.

The development plans, submitted by Premier Travel Holdings Ltd, included four one-bedroom and one two-bedroom flats on the site, as well as bin stores, bike shelters and two additional access points.

The land runs adjacent to Ely's quirky Three Cups Walk, overlooks the fields near Cherry Hill and backs on to the gardens of The Almonry, with Ely Cathedral in clear view from all points.

As a result, there was widespread anger about the plans, including from Richard Hobbs, the former mayor of Ely.

Speaking at the time of the refusal, he said the site was "worth so much more" than flats and added: "I am delighted the plans have been turned down.

"I honestly believe if these plans had been passed we would have lost one of the city's last remaining prime sites forever.

"The proposals have been an issue for years and I have been determined to fight them from the moment I came across them.

"To see awful flats built on this amazing piece of land would have just been devastating."

Members of East Cambridgeshire District Council's planning committee rejected the proposals.

Concerns had been raised by the City of Ely Council, Cambridgeshire County Council's archaeology and highways chiefs, English Heritage and an architectural liaison officer.

There were also fears about the loss of important trees on the site and the affects the flats could have on the historic character of the area.

But Premier Travel Holdings Ltd has now submitted an appeal with the Planning Inspectorate.

A district council spokesman confirmed the appeal had been submitted.

To view the appeal, visit *www.eastcambs.gov.uk* and follow the links for the planning portal pages.

Families get creative at college

THERE was fun for all at Soham Village College last week.

Families descended on the college's Lode site for a whole host of fun-filled activities.

The college and the town's two primary schools, St Andrew's and The Weatheralls, were able to secure funding to provide free activity days to local residents.

The first event featured everything from pottery classes to pilates.

Visitors were also able to let off steam in the Wii family challenge, as well as take part in kite making, screen printing and drumming workshops.

There were even interior design workshops for the creative ones in the crowd and the Ross Peers Sports Centre offered free sports tasters throughout the day.

For more information and upcoming events, visit *www.soham-college.org.uk*

T-riffic: above, children show off their screen printing skills. Below, Lewis creates artwork from clay.

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Ely Tile Centre offers a range of tiles by Porcelanosa, which is the largest manufacturer of ceramic tiles in Spain. Customers will find a selection of the range in the Witchford showroom and can browse the catalogues to see the full range.

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Early risers: people were able to enjoy the sounds of Wicken Fen Nature Reserve on the dawn chorus boat ride. CP.

Early birds get tuneful chorus

NATURE lovers were able to enjoy the early morning birdsongs of Wicken Fen.

Around a dozen people took to the water for the reserve's dawn chorus boat ride.

Starting at 6am, the visitors were able to watch an array of birds and other creatures gearing themselves up for the day ahead.

A spokesman for the reserve said: "The dawn chorus boat rides may be an early start but they are certainly worth it.

"Everyone really seemed to enjoy themselves."

A dusk chorus walk will also being held at the reserve on Friday, May 28, where visitors will be able to watch the birds of Wicken come into roost.

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Go hide then seek animals in new study

BY JORDAN DAY

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NATURE lovers are being given the chance to help local wildlife.

The Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust (WWT) in Welney is asking residents across Cambridgeshire to help with its study into the effects wetlands may have on the range of wildlife found nearby.

The UK-wide study is investigating whether having a pond or other wetland in gardens, local parks, school grounds and allotments affects the range of animals found there.

People are being asked to take part in the survey, which marks the International Year of Biodiversity, between tomorrow and Monday May 31.

Leigh Marshall, reserve manager at WWT Welney, said: "We're asking people to spend one hour looking for 14 species such as hedgehogs, foxes, kingfishers, frogs and dragonflies, which will give us a guide to the health of wildlife habitats in Ely.

"The feedback will help to paint a picture of what habitats are like across the country and will be very useful to our research work as well as the work we do to protect wetlands and wildlife worldwide."

WWT has named the survey the Wildest Hide & Seek, as to be successful in their wildlife spotting, people will need to spend some time hiding quietly in their garden or nearest open space, followed by a few minutes of seeking and recording the wildlife they see.

People can download the survey guide from *www.wwt.org.uk/hideandseek* or they are also available from the reception at Welney.

Participants will be asked to choose a time during the day, ranging between 4am-7am, 10am-4pm, or 6pm-11pm, to carry out their survey and note the time, date and animals spotted.

Completed surveys can be given to a representative from the Wildest Hide & Seek team at Welney or submitted online at *wwt.org.uk/hideandseek*

On your bikes for bands

FANCY bikes and hit rock bands will take over a pub in Soham later this month.

Hundreds of families are expected to descend on The Cherry Tree pub for the annual Bikes and Bands event on Sunday, May 30.

Now in its third year, this year's event will raise money for Help for Heroes.

People of all ages are being urged to join in with the fun from 10am till late.

The popular bike show will see all sorts of bikes on display, including custom bikes, street fighters, cruisers, classics and trikes.

A total of eight bands have been secured for the event, including Roxoff, Redsoxx, Akimbo, Bite the Kerb and Astro Zombies.

There will be food served throughout the day and a licensed bar, as well as wide range of trade stands.

Youngsters will also be at home in the children's play area, complete with bouncy castle.

Entry is £5 on the gate and camping is free.

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Pig cider among the best three

A CAMBRIDGESHIRE cider has scooped another prestigious award.

Charles Roberts, from Stretham and owner of the Pickled Pig cider company, won the bronze cider award at the National Cider and Perry Championships.

The contest was held at the Reading Beer and Cider Festival recently, where hundreds of hopeful brewers took part.

Judges were impressed with the cider, which already has a whole host of awards under its belt.

They described it as "a complex well balanced cider", adding: "The floral aroma is followed by a sweet and sour taste with a hint of pineapple and a dry finish."

Mr Roberts was delighted with the award.

He said: "If I was told five years ago that an East Anglian cider was rated in the top three in the country I wouldn't have believed it. We are delighted to have won the bronze medal, having been highly commended for the last two years.

"It is a fantastic reward for our commitment to making cider naturally using our best local fruit and certainly confirms the cider renaissance is now under way in East Anglia."

Pickled Pig Cider was given its name as the local pigs enjoy eating the pulp which is left once the apples have been pressed.

Mr Roberts was presented with the award at last weekend's Stretham Village Feast celebrations.

Winners: above, Ely Tigers Explorer Scouts, from left, Robert Chamberlain, 16, Aaron Roberts, 17, Ben Barrett, 17, and Matt Newns, 15, show off their awards. Right, the winning raft team from 14th Cambridge Scout Troop, from left, Chris Cavaliere, 13, Lorne Falconer, 12, Tay Docherty, 12, and Dominic O'Sullivan, 10. CP.

Adventurous Scouts enjoy the great outdoors

MEPAL Outdoor Centre recently played host to more than 200 Scouts and Explorer Scouts from across the region.

The annual Cambridgeshire Scouting Activities competition, Mepal24, was held at the centre.

Teams of girls and boys aged 10-18 enjoyed everything from archery and air rifles to climbing and canoeing over the two days, as well as the ever-popular raft race.

Sutton Scout leader and organiser, Elaine Chamberlain, said: "Every young person deserves an adventure.

"It's great to see so many young people from Cambridgeshire getting stuck into adventurous activities like climbing, abseiling, canoeing and having a go on the high ropes.

"One of the great things about Scouting is that there's always something new and different on the horizon and this event is no exception.

"The adventure is a real challenge but it isn't just about activities for their own sake.

"We encourage Scouts and Explorers to try something new, feel the buzz of the achievement and then reflect on what that means."

The Scout Association recently announced the biggest membership increase in 38 years, with teenagers making up the biggest proportion.

For more information, visit *www.cambridgeshirescouts.org.uk*

Revamp bid for property

A HOUSE on Ely's quirky Egremont Street is set to get a makeover

East Cambridgeshire District Council has received plans for changes to be carried out at number 16.

Paul Powell, of Barton Road, wants to build a new two-storey rear extension on the property, as well as a single-storey rear extension and roof space conversion.

He also wants new boundary treatment and additional parking space.

To view the plans, visit *www.eastcambs.gov.uk*

Garden to make way for home

A RESIDENT wants to split his garden in two to make way for a building plot.

Mr L. Robertson, of Holt Fen, Little Thetford, wants to divide his garden into two plots and build a three-bedroom home on the site, complete with access.

He has applied for planning permission to East Cambridgeshire District Council and a decision could be made within the next two months.

To have your say, visit *www.eastcambs.gov.uk*

Keys stolen in burglary

POLICE are appealing for information following a burglary in Ely.

The incident happened during broad daylight at a house in Longchamp Drive.

Thieves broke into the property by prizing open the rear doors and once inside, stole vehicle and house keys.

The vehicle was then entered and left unlocked.

The incident happened between 8.45am and 4.30pm on Wednesday, May 12.

Anyone with any information is urged to call police on 0345 4564564.

Musical treats in village church

SWEET sounds will fill the eaves of St George's Church in Little Thetford on Saturday.

An evening of music with Pistaccio and Friends will be held at the church.

Music will range from light classical to Berlin and Gershwin.

The concert starts at 7.30pm and tickets are £5, which includes a complementary glass of wine and nibbles.

For tickets, call (01353) 649470 or (01353) 648819.

Crews tackle house fire

FIREFIGHTERS were called to a house in Swaffham Bulbeck last Thursday.

One crew from the village and another crew from Burwell were called to the blaze in Mill Lane at 3.20am.

Crews arrived to find a small fire which was extinguished using one hose reel jet.

The property was also ventilated.

The cause of the blaze was accidental.

OAP rights man calls for change

BY JORDAN DAY

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AN elderly rights campaigner has vowed to take his fight to the steps of Downing Street.

Ed Mullenger, an Ely carer and founder of the Elder Protection campaign, told the *Weekly News* he has more faith in David Cameron introducing changes to stamp out elderly discrimination and abuse than Gordon Brown.

Mr Cameron has promised to pass tougher laws to protect the elderly, saying he is "horrified" by the "inhumane and degrading" abuse of elderly people in some care homes.

Mr Mullenger has been challenging the government to bring in new laws for many years. He claims through his job, he has seen people suffer simply because of their age.

His mission is to elevate elderly protection to the same level as child protection.

Mr Mullenger, from Witchford, said: "Around 342,000 elderly people are abused in their own homes each year in the UK.

"Shortly before the elections, Gordon Brown promised Labour would be looking at legislation to end this.

"It is time for change and David Cameron has said what he wants.

Still fighting: campaigner Ed Mullenger.

"It is now time for him to make a difference and deliver the urgent legislation needed to protect the elderly: legislation ensuring that the police can no longer turn a blind eye to these crimes, ensuring that they investigate allegations of financial or other types of abuse."

Mr Mullenger said he has made contact with Mr Cameron and is now urging him to start making changes.

For more information about the campaign or to raise your views, visit *www.elderprotection.co.uk*

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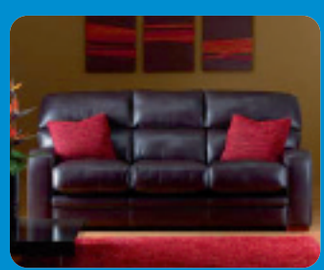

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Happy endings ahead in three of opera's finest

ENGLISH Touring Opera (ETO) brings its spring "season of happy endings" to Cambridge Arts Theatre next week.

The company promises an exciting new production of Donizetti's *Don Pasquale,* directed by William Oldroyd, a revival of the hugely successful 2004 production of Britten's *A Midsummer Night's Dream,* complete with a chorus of woodland fairies from the Cambridge International School, and an adapted production of Mozart's *The Marriage of Figaro,* originally created by James Conway for the Royal College of Music.

All productions are sung in English.

The Marriage of Figaro – Wednesday, May 26 and Thursday, May 27.

Presented in period costume, Robert Davies and Eliana Pretorian play the parts of the young lovers Figaro and Susanna, with Nicholas Lester and Laura Mitchell as the Count and Countess.

Michael Rosewell conducts the ETO Orchestra and chorus, in a production by James Conway. Clarity and simplicity rest at the heart of this production. Faithful to the original, the action takes place in Seville, where the uncomfortable social distinctions of Beaumarchais' play are made clear.

Mozart's "scandalous" *Marriage of Figaro* is among the most popular opera ever written. The plot unveils the obstacles that Figaro and his fiancée, Susanna, must overcome before their wedding can take place, the most serious of which is philandering Count Almaviva's determination to seduce the bride-to-be.

Don Pasquale – Tuesday, May 25 and Friday, May 28.

A new production where the title character, played by Keel Watson, is a tyrant orchestral conductor set on stealing himself a young wife (Mary O'Sullivan).

Don Pasquale is a masterpiece of comic opera, and a mouth-watering example of bel canto (beautiful singing) writing, rich in soaring melodies.

It is the story of the miserly Pasquale, set to steal from his nephew a beautiful and apparently submissive bride, but his clumsy wooing turns to painful woe when she reveals her own mind.

Dominic Wheeler conducts, with set designs by Agnes Treplin. William Oldroyd, whose theatre credits include working with Hori Pro and Thelma Holt, Tokyo, RSC, and The Young Vic, directs his debut opera.

A Midsummer Night's Dream – Saturday, May 29

A revival of James Conway's celebrated 2004 production, nominated for a Royal Philharmonic Society Award. Jonathan Peter Kenny, Andrew Slater and David Gooderson reprise the roles of Oberon, Bottom and Puck, with Gillian Ramm as Tytania.

Britten's evocative setting of Shakespeare's erotic comedy is given a visually spectacular treatment, with costume and set designs by Joana Parker.

Four lovers who enter the forest on the night of the summer solstice become entwined in the existing quarrels between the fairy king and queen. Resolution comes from a group of rustics, whose rehearsals in a clearing strike a chord with the forest's rulers.

Britten's playful score enhances the magic of the original drama and includes a chorus of mischievous fairies, who will be played by eight children from the Cambridge International School.

The Marriage of Figaro, Don Pasquale* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream* run at the Cambridge Arts Theatre nightly at 7.30pm between Tuesday and Saturday, May 29. Tickets £15/£25/£30/£35. Phone (01223) 503 333 or go to *www.cambridgeartstheatre.com

Sing it loud: English Touring Opera takes to the stage next week with The Marriage of Figaro (top), Don Pasquale (above), and A Midsummer Night's Dream (left).

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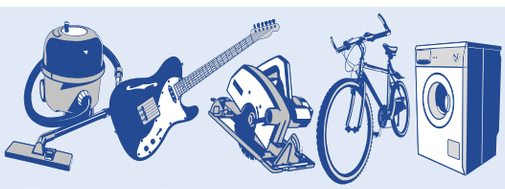

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Footie club night bash for charities

LAST minute tickets for a fun-filled musical fundraiser in Sutton are still available.

An evening of rock 'n' roll, comedy and all round entertainment will be held in the village on Saturday to raise money for Help for Heroes and Sutton United Football Club.

It kicks off at 7.30pm, where the club's players presentation will be held, followed by the show.

From 9pm onwards, the B4's will be performing, bringing a mix of rock, blues, pop and glam rock to the stage. Raffles will also be held throughout the night.

The event is on at the Royal British Legion, The Brooke, and all funds raised will go directly to the two causes.

For last minute tickets, call (01353) 777648 or visit Sutton Butchers, Stan Smith Mechanics or the Royal British Legion.

Mind the groove with the Tube . . .

FUNKY soul group Groove Tube will entertain the crowds in Ely on Saturday.

The popular band takes to the stage at The King's Arms in St Mary's Street for an evening of funk, soul and rock.

The performance starts at 9pm and all are welcome.

For more information, call the pub on (01353) 656828.

Band tunes up for royal engagement

MEMBERS of the City of Ely Military Band will be brushing shoulders with royalty this weekend.

The band is busy rehearsing for a performance at Sandringham Estate, Norfolk, on Sunday.

The concert will be held from 2-4pm. For more information, call (01353) 721782.

Players to pad up for pitch battles on stage

TICKETS for Soham-based Viva Theatre Group's next production are now on sale.

***Outside Edge*, by Richard Harris, is set in a cricket pavilion and revolves around a cricket team trying to win an important game, while players also sort out their various marital problems.**

The action takes place before and during a match, with the pitch being offstage where the audience is sitting.

***Outside Edge*, which inspired a long running TV series, is more about couples than cricket and the script soon amusingly exposes the ups and downs of relationships, including extra-marital activities among the lead characters.**

The actors will be taking to the stage on June 9, 10 and 11 at The Brooke in Soham.

Tickets cost £7 (£6 for concessions) and are available by calling (01353) 722228 or in person at The Viva Centre, Churchgate Street, Soham.

Heavy horses and cars roll in for annual show

SHIRE horses and vintage vehicles will be the stars of the show in Soham on Bank Holiday Monday.

BY JORDAN DAY

Thousands of people are set to join in the fun on the town's recreation ground in Fountain Lane on Monday, May 31 for the 57th annual Soham Carnival and Heavy Horse Show.

And organisers of the family-friendly extravaganza, which runs from 9am-5pm, expect this year's to be bigger and better than ever.

The heavy horse show itself will be on from 9am-1pm and equestrians from across the UK will be taking part.

The grand parade of the winners will run from noon onwards.

A colourful carnival parade of decorated vehicles will start at Townsend, Soham, at 1pm and enter the recreation ground at around 1.45pm for judging and prize-giving.

The ever-popular Tom Longton Sheepdog Display is back again this year, with two appearances in the main arena throughout the day.

Vehicle enthusiasts will have plenty to smile about too at the vintage and classic vehicle show, incorporating cars, motorbikes, vans, lorries and tractors.

The Soham Fenland Majorette Troupe will perform to the crowds on the day, as well as the Glenmoriston Pipe Band and Peter Leadbeater, the legendary chainsaw carver.

And if that isn't enough, there will be children's entertainment, a fun fair, circus workshops, birds of prey demonstrations, Punch and Judy shows, bygones displays, live music and DJs, a licensed beer tent and a huge variety of food stalls.

Local tradesmen will also be selling their wares all over the rec, as well as stalls from charities and organisations.

A spokeswoman for the event said: "As ever, the event promises to be a fantastic one and we are expecting thousands on the day.

"The thing with the carnival and heavy horse show is that there is so much to do and there is something for absolutely everyone.

"What better way to spend your Bank Holiday Monday than enjoying a day out like that?"

As ever, the event will be raising much-needed funds for local charities and groups.

On the day there will also be the annual parade float through the town and the Soham Townperson of the Year Awards.

Admission to the recreation ground is £3.50 for adults, £2.50 for concessions and 50p for under-16s.

For more information, visit *www.carnival.soham.org.uk*

Shappi's take on our lives

FROM the days of doing Margaret Thatcher impressions as a child, Shappi Khorsandi's keen political and social awareness has made her stand out from the crowd, and has now earned her a place as one of the hottest comic acts of the moment.

Feisty, flirty and fearless, she delivers knock-out lines with a witty dryness all her own and is a frequent guest on *Live At The Apollo, 8 out of 10 Cats* and *Have I Got News for You*. She is also the best-selling author of *A Beginners Guide to Acting English*.

She brings her own show to Cambridge tonight when she stops off at The Junction.

The Iranian-born comic comes from a family of storytellers and performers. Her father is well known for his one-man shows, but it was as a result of his satirical writings on the Islamic Republic's ideologies that the family fled to England in the 1980s.

Her latest show is sure to provide another spiky, sassy take on the world we live in, engagingly delivered, with plenty of banter with those seated near the front.

■ *An Evening with Shappi Khorsandi*, The Junction, Clifton Road, Cambridge, CB1 7GX, tonight at 8pm. Tickets cost £12 (£10 concessions). Contact the box office on (01223) 511511 or visit *www.junction.co.uk*

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Prince Of Persia: The Sands Of Time (12A): Fri 12.10, 1.20, 2.50, 4, 5.30, 6.40, 8.10, 9.20; Sat-Sun 10.40am, 12.10, 1.20, 2.50, 4 (subtitles), 5.30, 6.40, 8.10, 9.20; Mon-Thu 12.10, 1.20, 2.50, 4, 5.30, 6.40 (subtitles, Mon), 8.10, 9.20
Bad Lieutenant (18): Fri 11.10am, 1.40, 4.10, 6.40, 9.10; Sat 1.40, 4.10, 6.40, 9.10; Sun-Thu 11.10, 1.40, 4.10, 6.40, 9.10
Robin Hood (12A): Fri 12.05, 2.15, 3.05, 5.15, 6, 8.15, 9; Sat-Sun 2.15, 3.05, 5.15, 6, 8.15, 9; Mon-Thu 12.05, 2.15, 3.05, 5.15, 6, 8.15, 9
Furry Vengeance (PG): Sat-Sun 12.05
Four Lions (15): Fri 12.30, 2.45, 5, 7.15, 9.30; Sat-Sun 5, 7.15, 9.30; Mon-Thu 12.30, 2.45, 5, 7.15, 9.30
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How To Train Your Dragon 3-D (PG): Sat-Sun 11.15am
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A Nightmare On Elm Street (18): Fri-Sat 6.40, 9, 11.30; Sun-Tue 6.40, 9; Wed 6.40, 9, 11.30; Thu 6.40, 9
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Robin Hood (12A): Fri-Sat 12noon, 3, 6, 9; Sun 11.30am, 2.30, 5.30, 8.30; Mon-Tue 12noon, 3, 6, 9; Wed 3, 6, 9; Thu 12noon, 3, 6, 9
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Mon Oncle (U): Tue: 1.30
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Robin Hood (12A): Fri 4.30, 7.30; Sat-Sun 1.30, 4.30, 7.30; Mon-Thu 4.30, 7.30
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A Nightmare On Elm Street (18): Fri-Thu 9.30
Hot Tub Time Machine (15): Fri 2, 4.20, 6.40, 9; Sat-Sun 9; Mon-Thu 2, 4.20, 6.40, 9
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The big film

ROBIN HOOD (12A, 140 mins) Action/Drama/Romance. Russell Crowe, Cate Blanchett, Mark Strong, Max von Sydow, Kevin Durand, Scott Grimes, Alan Doyle, Mark Addy, William Hurt, Oscar Isaac, Eileen Atkins, Matthew Macfadyen, Douglas Hodge, Danny Huston. Director: Ridley Scott.

DIRECTOR Ridley Scott and leading man Russell Crowe reunite for a thunderous new opening chapter in the legend of the 12th century folk hero.

Shot with Scott's typical bombast, this Robin Hood juxtaposes spectacular battle scenes with romantic interludes, political intrigue and melancholic flashbacks, all set to Marc Treitenfeld's rumbustious score.

It's unabashedly macho and predictable with an inevitable battle cry for Crowe to rally the troops into action.

Richard The Lionheart (Huston) is slain on the battlefield by the besieged French.

Fearless archer Robin Longstride (Crowe) and his friends Little John (Durand), Will Scarlet (Grimes) and Allan A'Dayle (Doyle) head back to England.

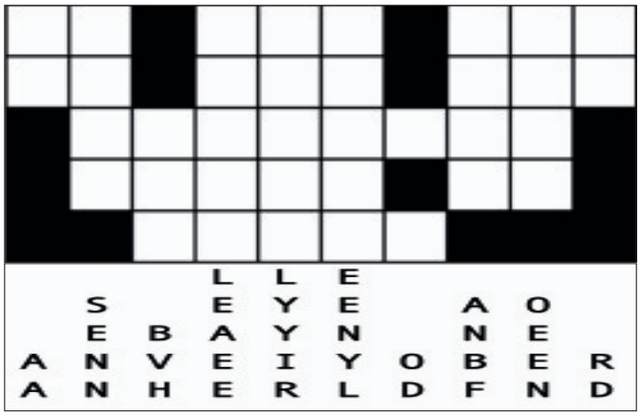
To secure safe passage home, Robin poses as slain knight Sir Robert Loxley (Hodge) and continues the ruse with the dead man's wife, Marion (Blanchett), in order that she clings on to the family estate once ruled by the now blind and decrepit, Sir Walter Loxley (von Sydow).

Robin falls in love with Marion but any chances of an enduring romance are threatened by double-crossing Sir Godfrey (Strong). Meanwhile in London, Prince John (Isaac) seizes the throne but quickly makes enemies of advisor William Marshal (Hurt) and his mother, Eleanor of Aquitaine (Atkins).

Robin Hood is a lively jaunt through Plantagenet history, incorporating the familiar figures of Friar Tuck (Addy) and the Sheriff of Nottingham (Macfadyen).

Screenwriter Brian Helgeland ends with Robin and co exiled in the forest, accompanied by the title card, "And so the legend begins".

If Scott's film hits the bullseye at the box office, you can be sure that Robin and Marion will ride once again in a sequel.



Lost letters 14

In each of these puzzles a famous or popular quotation fills the grid. The individual letters remain in their correct column, but have fallen out and are out of order. Reinsert them in the correct order to find the answer. Any punctuation is given in its own square.

This quotation is by Mahatma Gandhi.

■ Last week's solution: **I know I have the body of a weak and feeble woman, but I have the heart and stomach of a king**

Four Ws

1. WHO... was the wife of Priam in Greek mythology?
WHAT... does mea culpa mean?
WHERE... was the first ghetto in Europe established?
WHEN... in the Jewish calendar is Yom Kippur celebrated?

2. WHO... etched the engravings Beer Street and Gin Lane?
WHAT... is the 12th letter of the Greek Alphabet?
WHERE... is the capital of Kedah?
WHEN... was the first Cannes Film Festival?

3. WHO... wrote *The Defence Of Poetry* in 1821?
WHAT... letter comes after X C V on a QWERTY keyboard?
WHERE... was the first free settlement in Australia?
WHEN... did Champlain found Quebec?

Answers: 1. Hecuba; My fault; Venice; Tishri 10. **2.** William Hogarth; Mu; Alor Setar; 1946. **3.** Percy Bysshe Shelley; B; Glenelg (Adelaide); 1608.

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Sudoku 101:
Place a number from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so that each 3x3 block, column, and full row includes each of the numbers from 1 to 9 only once.

3	9	4	8	6	5	2	7	1
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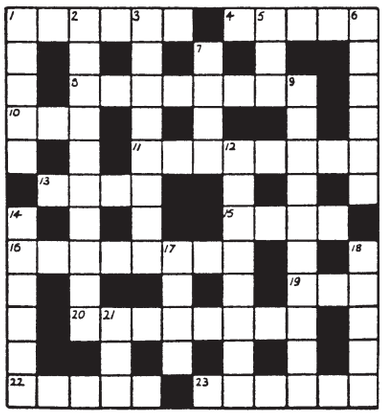
■ Last week's solution.

Crossword 2166



Across

1. Have piglets a long way from home. (6)
4. Doctor has a master in the play. (5)
8. Race course fashioned amongst splendid trees. (8)
10. Back in the morning found ring from extinct bird. (3)
11. Calmly changed dates to visit cathedral. (8)
13. This girl's a great success. (4)
15. Louts have broken up the sofa. (4)
16. Where present, possibly posh, found for friends. (4,4)
19. Tree that everyone likes mulching at first. (3)
20. Not a positive view of the picture. (8)
22. Son has story that's not new. (5)
23. Girl finds river in new part of building. (6)

Down

1. At first sight of foe, halt and fire. (5)
2. With Indian music, teacake offered by street urchin. (10)
3. US creatures work on very large problems. (8)
5. Uproar never ends in port. (3)
6. A learner has methods for every occasion. (6)
7. Filled with wonder when first of aunts got married. (4)
9. Should keep the food when sea will ice over. (4,6)
12. Fuss over tricky point taking on a child. (8)
14. Stones appear when about opening. (6)
17. Warmth from race for the final. (4)
18. From distances, last comes first with happy expression. (5)
21. At length, husband leaves Hades. (3)

Solution to 2165 – Across – 1. Impeach; 4. Pupa; 6. Trident; 9. Alpine; 11. Reach; 12. Kettle; 15. Ideals; 18. Dutch; 19. Wanton; 21. Curtain; 23. Lens; 24. Retakes. **Down** – 1. Interview; 2. Private; 3. Con; 4. Pulpit; 5. Pain; 7. Ethel; 8. Task; 10. Elephants; 13. Elder; 14. Titlark; 16. Actors; 17. Sync; 20. Ante; 22. Use.

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It's back to the wild for Chelsea show gardens

The credit crunch may be over, but concerns about our environment remain in full swing, which explains why many of the 33 show gardens at this year's RHS Chelsea Flower Show are taking wildlife or biodiversity as their theme.

Of course, the RHS flagship show will, as always, include the weird and the wonderful. This year, visitors will see a huge floral Chinook "hovering" in the Great Pavilion and fake grass will be laid for the first time. And the most expensive garden ever created at Chelsea, The Ace of Diamonds garden – costing a cool £20 million and featuring jewels including a £1m peony-shaped ring with pink and green gems – will no doubt attract attention.

But there's also a big wildlife theme at this year's event, with much more serious undertones. Show gardens include a bee-friendly plants courtyard garden, a sustainable highland garden, an RHS biodiversity display and the Bradstone biodiversity garden.

The RHS is marking the

by Hannah Stephenson

2010 United Nations' International Year of Biodiversity at the show by highlighting that gardens have an important role to play in helping to slow down the global decline of biodiversity, yet are increasingly threatened by development.

Its display will show that gardens are Britain's biggest wildlife reserve, for example highlighting that they have a greater density of bumblebee nests than any other habitat and what we can do to help wildlife in our outside spaces.

Guy Barter, head RHS advisor, explains: "Any garden, whether contemporary or more traditional, is full of living organisms and is remarkably rich compared to other environments, such as some kinds of modern farmland.

"Diversity in garden types and styles, taken with other nearby features – railways, canals or parks for example – provide the range of habitats that make urban environments so effective in sustaining biodiversity."

Visitors to the display will see different planting combinations and materials to encourage wildlife and get advice on sustaining living organisms. The RHS exhibit is one of 11 in the Continuous Learning section, which will all be highlighting the power of plants.

Another highlight is the One Plot Pledge, a grow-your-own exhibit demonstrating that vegetable gardening can be just as attractive as gardening with ornamentals and has added health benefits. It has been created by herb expert, broadcaster and author Jekka McVicar and charity Garden Organic.

The biodiversity theme continues in the World Land Trust exhibit Saving the Atlantic Rainforest, a major hotspot and home to 20,000 plants species, 40 per cent of which are endemic.

What can we take away from Chelsea with us this year? There are those gardeners who will groan at the thought of leaving untidy nettle beds or log piles to attract butterflies and hedgehogs on an otherwise beautifully ordered plot.

But there are things you can do to help biodiversity and keep your open space looking its best, even if you have the most formal of gardens.

Many brightly coloured and scented flowers are a magnet to pollinating insects.

Think of divine low hedges of lavender, beautiful cottage garden favourites such as roses, nepeta and foxgloves. Stick to the old-fashioned, single varieties that haven't been too hybridised, as bees find it difficult to extract the pollen from most double-flowered types. Plate-like flowers such as asters, Michaelmas daisies and rudbeckia are all great for pollinating insects.

Install a water feature – it doesn't have to be a huge pond – and soon you will have frogs, birds and other creatures visiting it.

Plant mixed hedges such as hawthorn, yew and field maple to attract wildlife, while berried shrubs will be a magnet for birds.

And if it all sounds like a bit of a yawn, you can always shelter under the "hovering" floral Chinook in the Grand Pavilion.

■ The RHS Chelsea Flower Show runs from May 25-29 at Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London. For information go to *www.rhs.org.uk/chelsea*

On show: visitors at this year's RHS Chelsea Flower Show will notice a wildlife or biodiversity theme among many of the gardens. CP

BEST OF THE BUNCH
Dicentra spectabilis (Bleeding heart)
These pretty, delicate-looking cottage garden perennials grow to around 1m (3ft) and produce beautiful pink and white heart-shaped flowers which last for six to eight weeks in late spring. The deep pink locket-like flowers which hang from the arching stems bear protruding white petals. The foliage is also pretty and lasts long after the flowers have faded, producing a ferny froth under trees or around shrubs. They are also extremely easy to grow, thriving in humus-rich soil in light shade, although they will be happy in a sunny border provided you don't let the soil dry out. They are also effective as ground cover in woodland gardens. To keep them healthy, apply a mulch each May. Dicentra spectabilis dies down after flowering. Clumps should be divided in autumn or spring.

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SATURDAY

BBC1

6.00 **Breakfast.**
10.00 **Saturday Kitchen.**
11.30 **Great British Menu.**
12.00 **BBC News;** Regional News; Weather.
12.15 **Bargain Hunt.** From Peterborough.
12.45 **Cash in the Celebrity Attic.**
1.30 **Murder, She Wrote.** A psychic predicts the death of a missing tycoon.
2.15 **Live Golf: PGA Championship.**
4.30 **BBC News.**
4.45 **Hole in the Wall.**
5.15 **Junior Apprentice.**
6.15 **Doctor Who.**
7.00 **Over the Rainbow.** The talent search reaches its finale as Danielle Hope, Lauren Samuels and Sophie Evans compete for their chance to win the role of Dorothy in The Wizard of Oz.
8.00 **The National Lottery: In It to Win It 2012.**
8.55 **Over the Rainbow.** Graham Norton reveals the results of the public vote to decide who will win the role of Dorothy in Andrew Lloyd Webber's new West End production of The Wizard of Oz. Last in the series.
9.30 **Casualty.**
10.20 **BBC News.**
10.40 **Live at the Apollo.**
11.25 **The Football League Show.** Blackpool v Cardiff City.
12.05 **Friday Night with Jonathan Ross.**
1.10 **BBC News.**

BBC2

6.00 **CBeebies: Fimbles. 6.20 Me Too! 6.40 The Pingu Show; 7.00 CBBC: Dennis and Gnasher. 7.15 Dennis and Gnasher. 7.25 Sportsround. 7.40 Wolverine and the X-Men. 8.00 Deadly 60. 8.30 MI High. 9.00 Basil and Barney's Swap Shop. 10.00 Horrible Histories. 10.30 Da Dick and Dom Dairies.11.00 Bamzooki. 11.30 Hai! Karate: Journey to Japan.**
12.00 **BBC Switch: Degrassi: The Next Generation. 12.25 BBC Switch: The Cut. 12.50 BBC Switch: No Hats, No Trainers. 1.15 BBC Switch: The 5:19 Show. 1.30 BBC Switch: Off the Hook.**
2.00 **FILM: A Night to Remember (1958).** Fact-based drama.
4.00 **Flog It!**
4.30 **Live Golf: PGA Championship.**
6.35 **Coast.**
6.55 **Timewatch: Pyramid – The Last Secret.**
7.45 **Dad's Army.**
8.15 **The Boats That Built Britain.** The role of 19th-century square riggers in maritime history.
8.45 **The Boats That Built Britain.** Tom Cunliffe turns his attention to the Reaper, the biggest sailing lugger ever to fish the seas.
9.15 **Have I Got a Bit More News for You.**
10.00 **I'm in a Rock 'n' Roll Band!**
11.00 **Frank Skinner's Opinionated.**
11.30 **Guitar Heroes at the BBC.**
12.30 **Later with Jools Holland.**

ITV

6.00 **GMTV.**
9.25 **The Crocodile Hunter Diaries.**
10.25 **The Lakes.**
10.55 **Monk.**
11.50 **News and Weather.**
12.09 **Anglia Weather.**
12.10 **This Morning: Saturday.**
1.10 **Midsomer Murders.**
3.15 **FILM: Junior (1994).** A fertility expert pioneers a treatment enabling men to give birth – and tries it out on himself. Ivan Reitman's comedy, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger and Danny DeVito.
5.15 **Creature Comforts.**
5.30 **Anglia News and Weather.**
5.45 **ITV News and Weather.**
6.00 **The Whole 19 Yards.**
7.00 **Live UEFA Champions League Final.** Bayern Munich v Inter Milan (Kick-off 7.45pm).
10.00 **Soccer Aid: The Teams.**
10.10 **The Prisoner.** Two takes control to a new level and has a secret destiny in store for Six, who is determined to resist the leader of the village. Last in the series.
11.10 **ITV News and Weather.**
11.25 **Champions League Extra Time.** Action from the final between Bayern Munich and Inter Milan at the Bernabeu in Madrid, where the sides competed to succeed Barcelona as European champions.
12.25 **The Zone;** ITV News Headlines.
2.25 **FILM: The Wiz (1978).** Musical based on The Wizard of Oz, starring Diana Ross.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 **The Hoobs.**
6.35 **Triathlon ITU World Championship Series.**
7.30 **World Sport.**
8.00 **The Morning Line.**
8.55 **T4: Friends.** Part one of two. Ross sets off for England to marry Emily. **9.25 T4: Friends.** Part two of two. Rachel tries to get to London. **9.55 T4: 90210. 10.55 T4: Rihanna: Real Stories.11.55 T4: Frock Me. 12.30pm T4: The Hollyoaks Music Show.** New series. With Diana Vickers.**1.00 T4: Smallville.**
1.55 **Channel 4 Racing from Haydock Park, Goodwood and York.**
3.55 **Come Dine with Me.**
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6.30 **Channel 4 News.**
7.00 **FILM: The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring (2001).** The first part of Peter Jackson's epic fantasy trilogy based on JRR Tolkien's novel,
10.15 **FILM: Capitalism: A Love Story (2009).** Premiere. Film-maker Michael Moore explores the successes and failures of corporate America and the impact of the capitalist system.
12.50 **FILM: The Man Who Wasn't There (2001).** Period crime drama, with Billy Bob Thornton and Frances McDormand.
2.45 **Coming Up: Harvest.**

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6.00 **Sunrise. 7.00 Milkshake!: Elmo's World. 7.15 Pocoyo. 7.25 Little Lodgers. 7.30 Chiro. 7.40 Noddy in Toyland. 7.55 Milkshake! Music Box. 8.00 Hana's Helpline. 8.10 Little Princess. 8.25 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.45 Igam Ogam. 9.00 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 Gerald McBoing Boing.**
10.00 **Zoo Days.**
10.15 **Red Bull Air Race.**
11.15 **The Gadget Show.**
12.15 **Britain's Greatest Machines with Chris Barrie.**
1.15 **Tutankhamun: The Mystery Revealed.**
2.15 **FILM: Big Jim McLain (1952).** Spy drama, starring John Wayne.
4.00 **FILM: How the West Was Won (1962).** Oscar-winning Western.
7.00 **Five News.**
7.05 **NCIS.**
8.00 **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.**
9.00 **CSI: NY.**
10.00 **Law & Order.**
11.00 **CSI: Miami.**
11.55 **Cops in Crisis.** Highlights of the series following the most dangerous situations through the eyes of the police officers who survived them, from robbery attempts gone wrong to deadly shoot-outs.
12.15 **SuperCasino.**
4.05 **European Seniors Tour Golf.**
5.00 **Hana's Helpline.**

Doctor Who
BBC1, Saturday, 6.15pm

An Audience With Michael Buble
ITV1, Sunday, 9pm

Dispatches: The Lost Girls of South Africa
Channel 4, Sunday, 9pm

Law & Order
five, Saturday, 10pm

SUNDAY

BBC1

6.00 **Breakfast.**
9.00 **The Andrew Marr Show.**
10.00 **Live Pentecost.**
11.00 **Country Tracks.**
12.00 **The Politics Show.**
1.00 **Cash in the Celebrity Attic.** Toyah Willcox opens her home
1.45 **Murder, She Wrote.**
2.30 **EastEnders.** Omnibus.
4.30 **Points of View.**
4.45 **Lifeline.**
4.55 **Songs of Praise.** Diane Louise Jordan visits South Wales.
5.30 **Chelsea Flower Show 2010.** Alan Titchmarsh previews the horticultural festival.
6.30 **BBC News.**
7.00 **Halcyon River Diaries.**
8.00 **Countryfile.**
9.00 **Modern Masters.** Journalist Alastair Sooke profiles surrealist Salvador Dali and assesses how great an artist he really was.
10.00 **BBC News.**
10.25 **The Stones in Exile: An Imagine Special.** Behind-the-scenes footage of the recording of the Rolling Stones' 1972 album Exile on Main Street. The members of the band also share their memories of the period.
11.30 **Rolling Stones: A Bigger Bang Live.** The veteran British rock band perform their greatest hits before an audience of more than one million fans on Rio de Janeiro's Copacabana Beach in 2006.
12.35 **Sign Zone: Richard Hammond's Invisible Worlds.**

BBC2

6.00 **CBeebies: Fimbles. 6.20 Me Too! 6.40 The Pingu Show. 7.00 CBBC: Dennis and Gnasher. 7.15 Dennis and Gnasher. 7.25 Muddle Earth. 7.40 Bear Behaving Badly. 8.00 Wingin' It. 8.20 Sam & Mark's Guide to Dodging Disaster. 8.30 Prank Patrol. 9.00 Big Babies. 9.15 OOglies. 9.30 Sorry, I've Got No Head.**
10.00 **Something for the Weekend.**
11.30 **Escape to the Country.**
12.30 **Live MotoGP.** The French Grand Prix MotoGP race.
2.00 **Live Golf: PGA Championship.**
6.30 **Coast.**
6.40 **Porridge.**
7.10 **Richard Hammond's Engineering Connections.**
8.00 **Top Gear.** The presenters each buy a classic car at auction for less than £3,000 before competing in a rally in Majorca. AC/DC singer Brian Johnson is the Star in a Reasonably Priced Car.
9.00 **Money.**
10.00 **TOTP2: Wham! Special.** Compilation of Top of the Pops performances by the eighties pop duo that launched the career of George Michael.
10.30 **FILM: The Terminator (1984).** . Sci-fi thriller, with Arnold Schwarzenegger and Linda Hamilton.
12.10 **FILM: The Final Countdown (1980).** Sci-fi adventure.
1.50 **BBC News.**
3.30 **The Super League Show.**

ITV

6.00 **GMTV.**
9.25 **Coronation Street.**
11.45 **News and Weather.**
11.59 **Anglia Weather.**
12.00 **This Morning: Sunday.** Highlights of the week's programmes.
1.00 **FILM: Columbo: No Time to Die (1992)** Drama, with Peter Falk.
3.00 **Britain Does the Funniest Things.**
4.00 **FILM: Overboard (1987).** Comedy, starring Goldie Hawn and Kurt Russell.
6.05 **You've Been Framed!**
6.35 **Anglia News and Weather.**
6.45 **ITV News and Weather.**
7.00 **The Seasons with Alan Titchmarsh.**
8.00 **Britain's Got Talent.** Simon Cowell, Amanda Holden and Piers Morgan continue their search for the next big thing, an act that will win not only £100,000, but also a slot at the Royal Variety Performance.
9.00 **An Audience with Michael Buble.** The singer-songwriter entertains a star-studded audience, performing a selection of his best-known songs.
10.15 **ITV News and Weather.**
10.30 **The South Bank Show Revisited.** Victoria Wood looks back on her career.
11.30 **Robbie Coltrane: B-Road Britain.** Last in the series.
12.30 **The Zone;** ITV News Headlines.
2.30 **Motorsport UK.** Including the Ginetta Junior Championship

CHANNEL 4

6.10 **The Hoobs. 6.35 The Hoobs.**
7.00 **The Grid.**
7.30 **Formula Ford Championship.**
7.55 **Superbike World Championship 2010.**
8.20 **Freesports on 4.**
8.50 **T4: The Hills. 9.20 T4: Running in Heels. 9.50 T4: Friends. 10.25 T4: Hollyoaks. 12.55pm T4: Frock Me. 1.35 T4: Glee. 2.30 T4: Friends. 3.05 T4: Friends. 3.35 T4: The Simpsons. 4.10 T4: The Simpsons.**
4.40 **Deal or No Deal.**
5.30 **Time Team.** A lost Roman town in Wiltshire. Last in the series.
6.30 **Channel 4 News.**
7.00 **The Landscape Man.** Last in the series.
8.00 **Come Dine with Me.**
9.00 **Dispatches: The Lost Girls of South Africa.** As international attention focuses on South Africa for the World Cup, this documentary investigates the alarming number of sex offences against children in the country. Four girls aged between 11 and 13 struggle to come to terms with the crimes committed against them and are forced to fight the social prejudice they experience as victims of sexual abuse.
10.35 **FILM: The Untouchables (1987).** Thriller.
12.50 **FILM: The Death of Mr Lazarescu (2005).** Premiere.
3.35 **Laid Off.**
3.45 **Win My Wage.**

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10.35 **True Jackson, VP.**
11.10 **Zoo Days.**
11.25 **Renee Fleming: Voice of Hope.**
11.55 **Family Food Fight.**
12.25 **Hero Animals.**
12.55 **Cowboy Builders.**
1.55 **FILM: All the Young Men (1960).** Korean War drama.
3.35 **FILM: Paratrooper (1953).**
5.20 **FILM: My Favorite Martian (1999).** Sci-fi comedy.
7.05 **Five News.**
7.10 **FILM: The Medallion (2003).** . Comedy thriller, starring Jackie Chan, Lee Evans, Julian Sands, Claire Forlani and John Rhys-Davies.
9.00 **FILM: Cradle 2 the Grave (2003).** Action thriller, starring Jet Li, DMX, Mark Dacascos and Tom Arnold.
11.05 **FILM: The Juror (1996).** Thriller, starring Demi Moore, Alec Baldwin and Joseph Gordon-Levitt.
1.15 **SuperCasino.**
4.05 **European Seniors Tour Golf.**

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Roomy house in superb setting

THIS large family home offers fantastic accommodation in a beautiful leafy setting.

It stands in Grange Lane, Littleport, just off Ely Road, and is on the market for £385,000.

On the ground floor, there is an entrance hall, large living room with two bay windows, a dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory and study. There are four/five bedrooms to the first floor, with an en suite to the master bedroom and a further family bathroom.

The lawned gardens are a particular feature of the property, and extend to a quarter of an acre in size, and there is also a double garage provided.

Both the property and gardens have been very well maintained. To arrange a viewing, contact TuckerGardner on (01353) 616130.

at a glance

- On the market for £385,000
- Substantial home
- Four/five bedrooms
- En suite
- Beautiful gardens
- Parking

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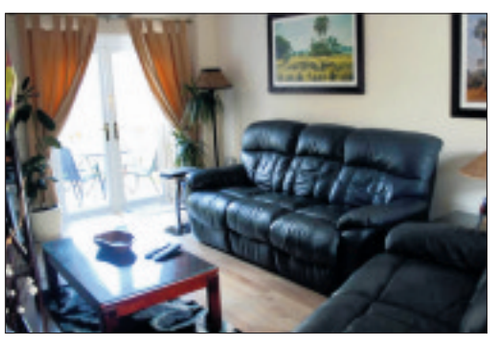
Modern detached four-bedroom property on corner plot



THIS four-bedroom modern detached house in St Andrew's Close, Sutton, occupies a good-size corner plot within this popular village.

Inside, the accommodation includes an entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, dining room, kitchen, utility room, four bedrooms, an en suite to the master and a family bathroom.

The property is approached via a driveway providing parking and leading to the garage. A smart lawned garden can be found to the rear.

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Soham £174,995

Link detached house with accommodation comprising lounge/diner, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, three bedrooms and bathroom, good sized garden and off road parking.

Ten Bell Lane, Soham £106,500

A character two double bedroom first floor apartment, gas radiator heating, double glazing, allocated parking.

New

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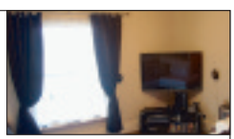

Soham £89,950

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Sold STC

Soham £134,950

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Ely Road Littleport **£209,995**

Detached 3 bedroom bungalow on large plot
The property offers generous accommodation over two floors comprising; Large entrance hall, living room, kitchen/breakfast room, two ground floor bedrooms, bathroom, first floor bedroom with ensuite bathroom, front and rear gardens measuring in excess of 100ft, detached garage and driveway. Must be viewed
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Millpit Furlong Littleport **£209,950**

Extended & refurbished 3 bedroom detached bungalow
Comprising; Ent hall, kitchen/breakfast room, living room, conservatory, 3 double bedrooms, bathroom, shower room, rear garden, garage with power & light & driveway providing ample off road parking. The property also offers the potential to extend into the loft space subject to building regs. Viewing essential
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City Road Littleport **£174,995**

Detached 3 bedroom family home in non estate position
Within walking distance of railway station & village. Comprising; Ent hall, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, cloakroom, 3 dble bedrooms, bathroom with separate shower, rear garden, single garage & driveway. The property is in need of some modernisation & viewing is strongly advised.
LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

High Street Littleport **£169,950**

A well presented 3 bedroom family in non estate location
A well presented semi detached home just a short walk from the Town centre. Accommodation comprises: 3 bedrooms, 1st floor bathroom, lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, utility room, ground floor shower room, gardens & parking. Viewing is highly recommended.
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Meadow Court Littleport **£162,995**

Semi detached 5 bedroom family home
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NEW

Queens Road Littleport **£149,950**

3 bedroom semi detached home
Located conveniently for the local primary school & A10, offering a wealth of opportunity & spacious accommodation; Ent hall, living room, dining room, 2 kitchens, sun room, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, wet room, large rear garden & driveway. In need of some modernisation, must be viewed to appreciate potential.
LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

Guntons Close Soham **£149,950**

Three bedroom semi in popular village
Located close to the village centre this three bedroom terraced family home offers generous accommodation that comprises; Entrance hall, large living room, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, family bathroom, rear garden and garage en bloc with additional parking. Must be viewed to appreciate.
LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

Camel Road Littleport **£124,950**

3 bedroom semi in central location
Comprising; Kitchen, living/dining room, ground floor bathroom, 2 double bedrooms to the first floor and master bedroom with ensuite to the second floor accessed via bedroom 2, enclosed rear garden & driveway. No upper chain and internal viewing is highly recommended.
LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

Elmside Littleport **£117,500**

2 bedroom semi detached home
Presented to the market in good order throughout, offering the following accommodation; Ent hall, recently re-fitted kitchen including appliances, utility room, living room, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom & rear garden. Sold with the benefit of no upper chain & would make an ideal first time buy.

Victoria Street Littleport **£250,000**

Detached 4 bedroom home on corner plot
Substantial accommodation comprising; Ent porch, ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, living room, dining room, 4 bedrooms, ensuite to master, fam bathroom, rear garden, corner garden, dble garage & driveway. Currently under going refurbishment to include a new kitchen, ensuite & bathroom.

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Large modern home near village centre

THIS spacious, modern home stands in The Hythe, Littleport, within an easy distance of the village centre.

There is a spacious entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/dining area, utility room, living room, landing with study area, master bedroom with en suite and dressing room, two further bedrooms and a bathroom.

Outside, there is a shallow front garden, driveway, garage and a rear garden area.

Offers around £207,500 are invited, and the property has no upward chain.

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Littleport £425

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Professional Single/Couple
Unfurnished - Available 08/03/2010

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Soham £495

Ground floor two bedroom apartment with neutral décor located in the well served village of Soham, well presented throughout.
Professional single/couple/2 sharers
Available 07/04/10 - Unfurnished

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Somersham £495

Charming cottage in a pleasant village a few miles from St Ives
Professional single/couple
Available 31/05/10 - Unfurnished

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NEW

Littleport £545

Quaint and highly individual three bedroom property presented to a high standard with many rustic features.
Professional single/couple/small family
Available 21/06/10 - Unfurnished + white goods

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NEW

Ely £550

Attractive two bedroom mid terrace property located in the popular City of Ely.
Professional couple/small family
Available 20/07/2010 - Unfurnished

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Coveney £600

A well presented detached bungalow in a popular village with views over open countryside.
Professional single/couple/family
Available 13/06/2010 - Unfurnished

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Stretham £660

Well presented and spacious three bedroom home in the ever popular village of Stretham offering excellent road access to Ely,
Professional single/couple/family
Available 03/06/2010 - Unfurnished

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AVAILABLE NOW

Witchford £925

A simply superb 4 bed detached family home offering well presented, spacious living. Located in the sought after village of Witchford
Professional Couple/Family
Unfurnished - Available 4/5/10

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Littleport £650

A generously sized well presented four bedroom home with a central location.
Professional couple/family
Available Now - Unfurnished

ELY OFFICE **01353 645821**

AVAILABLE NOW

Littleport £675

A modern three bedroom home on the Canon Kirk Development
Professional Single/Couple/Family
Available 24/05/10 – Unfurnished

ELY OFFICE **01353 668294**

NEW

Littleport £1,000

Detached four bedroom ex show home situated on the popular Canon Kirk development.
Professional single/couple/family
Available Now - Unfurnished

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SOHAM £139,995

NEW

Well presented semi-detached family house briefly comprising entrance lobby, lounge, kitchen/dining room, three bedrooms and family bathroom. Whilst benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden and off street parking.

BECK ROW £850 PCM

TO LET

AVAILABLE NOW

Established link-detached family house overlooking a small green. Briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge, dining area, kitchen, utility room, cloakroom, three bedrooms and family bathroom. OCH, double glazing, garden & garage.

MILDENHALL £695 PCM

TO LET

AVAILABLE NOW

Established mid terraced house located on the edge of a popular development comprising, reception hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen/dining room, three bedrooms, bathroom, gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and garage.

RED LODGE £169,995

NO UPWARD CHAIN

Established semi-detached family house in cul-de-sac location comprising entrance lobby, lounge/dining room, kitchen/dining room, utility room, downstairs shower room, three bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, garage and parking.

WANTED

Mr & Mrs R require a 2/3 bed property to rent in Ely or up to a 5 mile radius with good sized rooms and garage, want to be in by end of June, up to £675 pcm

RED LODGE £795 PCM

TO LET

AVAILABLE NOW

Spacious family house in cul-de-sac available now, entrance lobby, lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen/dining room, utility room, downstairs shower room, three bedrooms and bathroom, good sized rear garden, garage and parking.

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Lovely To look At £194,950

A very modern and well presented three storey three bedroom townhouse, situated within this attractive development

ELY... This three bedroom three storey town house offers versatile accommodation throughout. and should be seen to be appreciated-GREAT LOCATION! Comprises; Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Lounge/Dining Room, Master Bedroom with Ensuite Shower Room, Two Further Double Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Double Glazing, Gas Radiators, Garage, Gardens.

- Modern Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Garage

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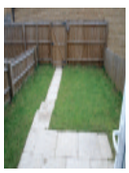

Central Ely £149,950

ELY..A spacious penthouse two bedroom apartment. The accommodation comprises accommodation a kitchen/diner, lounge, two double bedrooms, family bathroom and parking.

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Spacious Home £159,950

ELY...An extended three/four bedroom end terraced home, situated in a quiet location within easy reach of Central Ely. The property has been extended on the ground floor to include a large kitchen.

VIEWING A MUST! Ref: 6435

Country Views O.I.E.O £168,500

SOHAM...A very well proportioned three bedroom three storey modern home, situated on the south side of Soham, overlooking open fields to the front. The property offers excellent family accommodation and needs to be seen to be appreciated.

VIEW TODAY! Ref: 6365

Potential £69,999

SOHAM...Ground floor apartment requires some cosmetic updating.

VIEW TODAY Ref: 5936

O.I.E.O £125,000

LITTLEPORT...A mature three bedroom semi detached property. Offers off road parking.

DONT MISS THIS Ref: 5735

Can you help?

Mr C is a first time buyer a needs a 2 bedroom in Ely with parking upto £150,000

Miss K & D have NTS and need a 3 bedroom detached in Soham with garage upto £180,000

Mr P is sold and needs a Bunglaow in Ely within walking distance upto £300,000 cash

Top Drawer £184,950

Comprises; Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Master Bedroom with Ensuite Shower Room, Two Further Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage & large gardens.

VIEWING A MUST Ref: 6350

Fantastic Find £125,000

SOHAM...Modern one bedroom ground floor apartment on a new development offers open plan living/dining/lounge accommodation.

VIEW TODAY! Ref: 6305

Go For It £127,500

LITTLEPORT...A modern two bedroom semi detached home, situated within a quiet cul-de-sac. close to the centre of Littleport with all its amenities. The property has the benefit of a conservatory.

CALL US!! Ref: 5556

Ideal Starter Home £75,000

SOHAM...50% SHARED OWNERSHIP End terrace home offers a kitchen, lounge/diner, cloakroom, three bedrooms, family bathroom, garden, parking & Chain Free

VIEWING A MUST Ref: 6428

Great Condition £138,500

SOHAM...Exceptionally well presented family home. The accommodation offers a lounge/diner, newly fitted kitchen, three bedrooms, master has built in wardrobes. Newly fitted kitchen and bathroom.

DONT MISS THIS! Ref: 6412

Superb O.I.E.O £235,000

LITTLEPORT...A superbly spacious three bedroom individually designed bungalow style home, situated in a quite residential area. The property offers substantial accommodation.

VIEWING A MUST Ref: 6347

Stunning Home O.I.E.O £290,000

SUTTON...An executive style family detached home, situated within this small development of similar homes, close to the centre of this very popular village. The property offers extensive accommodation.

DON'T MISS THIS! Ref: 6386

COMING SOON

ELY

Four bedroom end terrace within walking distance to centre call for us for further information.

SOHAM

Three bedroom mid terrace modern with parking call us for further information

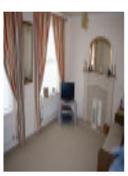
A Home To Cherish £209,950

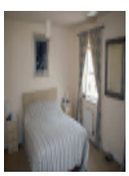
A spacious modern family home within the catchment area of The Lantern School.

ELY...A David Wilson built four bedroom three storey townhouse, situated within the sought after Lantern school catchment area. The property is well presented throughout and an early viewing is recommended to avoid disappointment. DON'T DELAY! Comprises; Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Utility Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Bedroom Four/Family Room, Lounge, Master Bedroom with Ensuite Jack and Jill style Shower Room, Two Further Bedrooms

- Well Presented
- Bed Four/Family Room
- Townhouse
- Utility Room
- Kitchen/B'fst Room
- Garage

MUST SEEN! Ref: 6451





Modern £190,000

The property needs to be seen to be appreciated, so viewing is highly recommended!

VIEW NOW! Ref: 6354

Modern £190,000

SOHAM...A modern four bedroom detached family home, situated within a quiet cul-de-sac location.

HAVE A LOOK! Ref: 6351

Family Home £145,000

LITTLEPORT...A spacious well presented three bedroom semi detached home.

VIEW TODAY Ref: 5969

Views £150,000

This semi detached home offers, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Garden Room, & Further Parking.

MUST SEE THIS! Ref: 6423

Charming £127,500

LITTLEPORT...A rarely available two bedroom bungalow style property, being part of a old school house

DONT MISS THIS Ref: 6232

Look! £130,000

LITTLEPORT..IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY!! A two bedroom end of terrace modern home.

VIEWING IS A MUST Ref: 6225

Move In O.I.E.O £120,000

LITTLEPORT..A completely refurbished two bedroom terraced cottage, finished to a high specification, situated close to the centre of this popular village. Offering Gardens, Parking & CHAIN FREE

CALL NOW! Ref: 6326

Semi Rural Location £159,995

SOUTHERY...This detached family home is situated in the semi rural location of Southery, it is spacious and offers a lounge, kitchen/diner, cloakroom/utility, three bedrooms, family bathroom, enclosed front side and rear gardens.

VIEWING A MUST Ref: 6418

Family Home £234,950

SUTTON...This detached home is situated on a modern development within the village of Sutton. The accommodation offers spacious room sizes. Situated on a corner plot there is a generous and private enclosed rear garden & garage

VIEWING A MUST Ref: 6419

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Spacious five-bed residence

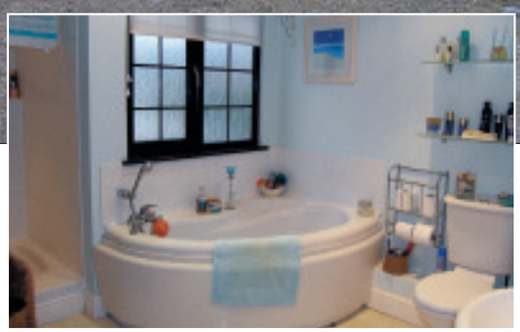
SET in The Broadway, Wilburton, is this substantial home.

The property has an entrance hall, living room, dining room, family room, kitchen, utility room, conservatory/dining area, master bedroom with en suite, guest bedroom with en suite, three further bedrooms and a shower room.

There are gardens to the front and rear, plus a garage and ample parking.

This property is on the market for a guide price of £359,995.

For more information, contact TuckerGardner on (01353) 616130.



Well presented modern three-bed

ON the market for £169,995 is this well-presented home.

It is situated in Cherry Rise, Sutton, in the popular area of The Row.

Modern throughout, it offers an entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, kitchen/dining room, three first-floor bedrooms and a bathroom.

Driveway parking is provided, plus a garage, and there are gardens to the front and rear.

This property is being offered with no upward chain.

For details, contact William H Brown on (01353) 663311.

Improved semi close to city centre

OFFERS around £180,000 are invited for this improved semi-detached property in Debden Green, Ely.

The property is situated just three quarters of a mile away from the city centre and overlooks a green area to the front.

The smart accommodation includes an entrance hall, living room, dining room, refitted kitchen, utility room, ground-floor shower room, three bedrooms and a bathroom.

There are gardens to the front and rear, plus a garage and summerhouse.

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Detached Edwardian home

ON the market for £250,000 is this attractive detached Edwardian home.

It stands in St Johns Road, March, giving good access to town centre facilities. Inside, the accommodation includes an entrance hall, living room, dining room, study, further sitting room, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room and a conservatory. There are three bedrooms to the first floor as well as a bathroom and cloakroom.

The rear garden faces west and there is also off-road parking provided.

Viewing is by prior arrangement with Abbotts Countrywide on (01353) 666502.

Attractive five-bed property

OFFERS in excess of £385,000 are invited for this spacious home in Station Road, a quiet no-through road in Sutton.

Inside, the accommodation includes an entrance hall, cloakroom, study, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, playroom/bedroom, four first-floor bedrooms, an en suite to the master, plus a family bathroom.

There is a garden to the front, plus a further rear garden which is mainly laid to lawn. Driveway parking is also provided.

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WITCHFORD
O/A £480,000

An interesting spacious Grade II Listed detached house with many character features together with outbuildings. Ent. Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Sitting Room/Study/Family room, Kitchen 2/Utility Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Two Bathrooms, Five Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room and Dressing Area, Attic Room, Gardens, Garage/Workshop, Studio/Office.

SOHAM
O/A £265,000

A charming and very attractive detached mid 19th Century Gothic style brick and flint four bedroom cottage within this popular well served location. Entrance Lobby, Three Reception Rooms, Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Cloakroom, En-Suite Shower Room to Master Bedroom, Family Bathroom, Gardens, Driveway Parking.

LITTLEPORT

A mid terrace Victorian period cottage in need of improvement offered for sale with the advantage of NO UPWARD CHAIN. Sitting Room opening to Dining Room, Kitchen, Rear Lobby, Bathroom, Three Bedrooms, Double Glazing, Rear Garden.

O/A £104,950

LITTLEPORT

A particularly spacious and well presented modern two bedroom semi detached house tucked away at the end of a small cul de sac off Wisbech Road.

OFFERS AROUND £62,500 FOR A 50% SHARE.

ELY O/A £180,000

A considerably improved spacious semi detached house with a 105' rear garden situated in a cul de sac location. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, GF Shower Room, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, W.C., Gas Fired Central Heating, Gardens, Garage. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

SOHAM

Situated in a cul de sac location a three bedroom semi detached chalet style family house with double glazed windows, enclosed garden, garage and off road parking.

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O/A £145,000

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A considerably improved extended terraced house with a long rear garden. Living Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Area, Ground Floor Shower Room, Conservatory, Three Bedrooms. Modern Shower Room, Gas C.H., Front Parking Area, 80' Long Rear Garden.

O/A £135,000

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An extremely well located ground floor, two bedroom maisonette with car port and parking for three vehicles set within a small cul de sac development in the centre of Ely.

NO UPWARD CHAIN.

O/A £117,500

HADDENHAM

A well presented spacious 3 double bedroom detached bungalow which lies on a good size plot in a very convenient position close to a good range of local facilities in this sought after village location. Entrance Hall, Hall, Sitting Room, Kitchen, Snug, Garden Room, Bathroom, Front & Rear Gardens, Garage and Driveway Parking for 2 Vehicles.

O/A £235,000

LITTLEPORT

A deceptively spacious extended detached house situated in a conveniently located cul de sac. Recessed Porch, Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Living/Family Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Area, Cloakroom, Conservatory, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, Gardens.

SOHAM
O/A £229,500

A well proportioned three bedroom detached bungalow in a sought after position within this popular well served village location. Entrance Hall, Dual Aspect Sitting/Dining Room, Kitchen, Shower Room, Double Glazing, Gas to Warm Air Central Heating, Front and Rear Gardens, Driveway Parking, Garage. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

WITCHAM
O/A £329,950

A brand new highly individual spacious detached residence built to an exceptionally high specification, which lies on an enviable plot within this sought after village location. Living Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, Utility Room, Four Bedrooms, Study/Bedroom Five, En-Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom, Double Glazing, Garage, Rear Garden, BLP Home Warranty.

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MEPAL
O/A £360,000

An imposing individual detached residence with large gardens and extensive parking situated in a prominent corner location in the village centre. Reception Hall, Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Utility Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Landing, Four Double Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Double Garage with Workshop, Delightful Large Gardens.

SOUTHERY
O/A £240,000

An appealing double fronted three bedroom period farmhouse set on a large plot with beautifully landscaped gardens backing onto the river Great Ouse. 2 Reception Rooms, Kit/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Garden Room, Garaging & Workshop.

LITTLEPORT
O/A £250,000

A 4 bedroom detached chalet style house being built by BUCKINGHAM & SPARROW LIMITED. Entrance Porch & Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Dining Room, Sitting Room, Study, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Gardens, Garage, NHBC.

SOHAM

An immaculate imposing detached double fronted period cottage which lies in an sought after position within this popular well served town. Entrance Hall, Dual Aspect Sitting Room, Dual Aspect Living Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Bedroom 4/Study, Cloakroom, Three Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Rear Garden, Enclosed Parking Space.

O/A £227,500

MEPAL
O/A £210,000

A spacious modern detached bungalow of good proportions overlooking a large open green in this sought after cul de sac development. Hall, Living Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Three Bedrooms, En-Suite, Family Bathroom, Garage, Gardens.

LITTLE DOWNHAM
O/A £169,950

A charming renovated double fronted period cottage with useful outbuildings which lies in this sought after village location. Dual Aspect Living Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Two Double Bedrooms, First Floor Cloakroom, Rear Garden with several Brick and Timber Stores.

HADDENHAM

An extended semi detached cottage with deceptively spacious versatile accommodation and 108' rear garden situated. Entrance Hall, Kitchen, Living Room, Rear Reception/Dining Room/Bedroom 3, Ground Floor Bathroom, Two FF Bedrooms, C.H., D.G., Garage & Parking.

O/A £154,950

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A modern particularly well appointed detached residence, which lies at the end of a small spur in this desirable established cul de sac location. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Conservatory, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room, Four Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Garage, Driveway Parking, Rear Garden.

O/A £305,000

LITTLEPORT
O/A £150,000

A well proportioned, detached two double bedroom bungalow in need of some updating situated close to the railway station and well served village centre, Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Bathroom, Electric Heating, Gardens, Parking Area.

ELY
O/A £149,950

A well proportioned mid terraced property in a convenient situation around one mile south of the city centre. Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, Conservatory, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Front Garden Area, Rear Garden, Garage. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

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ELY O/A £299,950

An attractive four bedroom double fronted modern detached residence with exceptionally well presented spacious accommodation with a double garage and a 46' Rear Garden situated in a popular residential location.

LITTLEPORT O/A £207,500

An exceptionally spacious, three bedroom individual late 2008 built house with garage and small rear garden situated within easy distance of the village centre.

NO UPWARD CHAIN.

MEPAL

An attractive modern spacious three bedroom detached bungalow with a south facing rear garden situated on this popular cul de sac development of bungalows. Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Garage And Gardens.

O/A £229,950

ELY

A modern mid terraced house well situated on this popular development about one mile from the City Centre. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas C.H., Shallow Front Garden Area, Rear Garden, Garage.

O/A £167,500

LITTLEPORT

A delightful older style three bedroom detached cottage with many charming features situated on the edge of the village close to the river and main line railway station.

O/A £174,950

WITCHAM
O/A £360,000

A substantial individual four bedroom detached residence standing on a delightful large plot approaching a fifth of an acre (subject to survey), in the centre of this popular village. Hall, Study, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Garden Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Cloakroom, Utility Room, En-Suite, Bathroom, Shower Room, Study/Bed 5, Oil Central Heating, Gardens, Parking.

ELY
O/A £450,000

A highly individual and exceptionally spacious four double bedroom single storey detached residence with extremely versatile tastefully refurbished accommodation to include Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room, 2 Reception Rooms, Superb Conservatory, Snug/Bar, Study, En-Suite, situated only about three quarters of a mile from the City Centre.

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SUTTON

A three bedroom semi-detached bungalow situated in a small cul-de-sac and within a short walk of local shops. Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Shower Room, Electric Heating, Rear Garden, Single Garage, Off Street Parking.

UNFURNISHED.

£625 pcm

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY

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A well presented three bedroom linked detached property in a convenient cul de sac situation close to local schools and the centre of Ely. Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room/Study, Bathroom, Gas to Radiator Central Heating, Front and Rear Garden, Garage & Driveway Parking.

£725 pcm

AVAILABLE 21 JUNE - UNFURNSIHED

STRETHAM

A modern four bedroom property in this cul de sac development of only two properties in this sought after village. Cloakroom, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, En-Suite, Bathroom, Oil Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Garage & Gardens. UNFURNISHED.

£1,200 pcm

AVAILABLE JUNE

ELY

A superb well presented modern semi detached two bedroom two bathroom property with garage on a sought after residential development less than a mile from the centre of Ely. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Living Room, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Gardens, Garage and Parking Space.

£675 pcm

AVAILABLE 4TH JUNE - UNFURNISHED

LITTLEPORT

An extremely spacious double fronted house, which offers four double bedrooms and three separate reception rooms. Entrance Hall, Kitchen, Utility Room, Ground Floor Shower Room and Seperate W.C., First Floor Bathroom and Seperate W.C., Electric Night Storage Heaters, Courtyard Area.

£650 pcm

AVAILABLE END MAY - UNFURNISHED

SUTTON

A particularly well appointed, modern end of terrace property forming part of a small cul de sac development within this popular village location. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Rear Garden, Reserved Parking Space.

£575 pcm

AVAILABLE 4 JUNE - UNFURNISHED

PRICKWILLOW

A spacious one bedroom detached bungalow situated adjacent to the River Lark. Kitchen, Living Room, Double Bedroom, Shower Room, Electric Heating, Double Glazing, Parking, Small Rear Garden.

£500 pcm

AVAILABLE EARLY MAY - UNFURNISHED

ELY

An impressive well appointed three storey, four bedroom townhouse, which lies within an exclusive cul de sac development literally a few minutes walk from the centre of Ely and the Kings School. Cloakroom, Living Room, Kitchen, En-Suite Shower Room to Master Bedroom, Bathroom, Gardens, Garage & Driveway Parking.

LITTLEPORT

An attractive 150 year old early Victorian double fronted cottage which has been completely renovated to a particularly high standard. Sitting Room, Dining Room, Breakfast Room, Shaker Style Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Rear Garden.

ELY

A two bedroom mid terrace house with a small rear garden only a few minutes walk from Ely main line station and near by River Great Ouse. Sitting Room, Kitchen/Diner, Landing, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Electric Heating, Double Glazing, Brick Built Store Room. UNFURNISHED.

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NEW

Stretham **£395,000**

An impressive detached family home situated on a plot of just over 1/3rd of an acre. The property benefits from 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), 3 reception rooms, upvc double glazed windows, driveway and a double garage.

NEW

Witchford **£420,000**

An extended det home offering substantial accommodation & situated on a mature plot in a non estate location. Includes ent hall, cloakroom, superb kitchen/breakfast room opening into utility area, lounge, garden room, play room, study, 5 beds (2 with ensuites) & bathroom. Also extensive gravelled driveway, dble garage & mature gardens.

Wentworth **£425,000**

An individual detached family home situated opposite Wentworth village church. Accommodation includes entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, 4 bedrooms (master bedroom with ensuite), family bathroom, double garage and gardens

NEW

Littleport **£465,000**

A highly individual detached new home with 4/5 bedrooms offering equestrian facilities including paddocks extending to approximately 2.5 acres (sts), along with stables and tack room and situated adjacent to the River Great Ouse.

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NEW

Ely **£275,000**

A well presented link detached family home built by Bovis Homes and offering accommodation including entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, study, 4 bedrooms (2 ensuite), family bathroom, tandem garage, driveway parking and secluded south facing rear garden.

NEW

Ely **£225,000**

A 3-storey townhouse in a popular location close to the Lantern Primary School & having views across a large open green to the front aspect. Includes ent hall, cloakroom, family/dining room, study, first floor lounge, 4 bedrooms (1ensuite) & bathroom, gardens, parking & garage, together with gas central heating & double glazing

NEW

Littleport **£175,000**

A well presented 1920's semi detached property situated close to the village centre. Includes entrance hall, spacious lounge, separate dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 3 bedrooms and 4-piece bathroom. Outside there is a driveway & attractive gardens with brick outbuildings & an office. Benefits include gas central heating & double glazing.

NEW

Ely **£175,000**

An immaculately presented modern linked home close to the Lantern School & Ely Community College & benefiting from a most attractive rear garden. Accommodation includes entrance hall, cloakroom, 18'10" max (12' minimum) x 14'5" lounge, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms (master with ensuite), bathroom and driveway car parking.

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NEW

Sutton **£149,950**

A superbly presented and modernised terraced home situated within a cul de sac location close to the village school. Includes ent. hall, lounge, superb refitted kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms, refitted bathroom, attractive gardens, driveway and garage. Viewing is highly recommended

NEW

Ely **£225,000**

An established detached house backing onto farmland and with distant views of Ely Cathedral. Includes 3 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms, gas central heating and double glazing, 30' garage and mature gardens

NEW

Sutton **£154,950**

A modern 3 bedroom semi detached house situated close to the centre of this well served village with kitchen / dining room, lounge, conservatory 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garage and parking.

NEW

Little Thetford **£187,950**

A modern well presented detached house with entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms (master with ensuite), family bathroom, single garage, driveway and gardens.

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Ely
£289,950
A spacious det home close to the popular Lantern School & having 5 dble bedrooms (3 ensuite), 2 receptions, kitchen/breakfast room & tandem garage.

NEW

Ely
£119,950
An end of terrace home with accommodation that includes entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, driveway parking and mature garden.

Ely
£189,950
A superbly presented modern end terrace property situated overlooking an attractive green area to the front aspect and benefitting from a larger than average rear garden.

NEW PRICE

Littleport
£169,950
A Grade II Listed period home in the village centre. Ent hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, lobby, cloakroom, galleried landing, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, drive and gardens.

NEW PRICE

Ely
£90,000
A 2nd floor apartment in the popular Tower Court development. Ent hall, open plan kitchen/living room, dble bedroom, shower room, communal gardens & parking. No upward chain.

Ely
£206,950
A modern det home with ent hall, cloakroom, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms (master bedroom with ensuite), single integral garage & gardens.

Sutton
£132,000
A spacious 3 bedroom semi detached property conveniently situated for the village centre which has been modernised throughout and is offered for sale with no upward chain.

Mepal
£225,000
A spacious 3 bedroom (1 with wet room) det bungalow with conservatory & attractive well stocked gardens towards the edge of a popular development. There is a driveway, single garage, gas central heating & dble glazing.

NEW PRICE

Haddenham
£118,950
Spacious terrace bungalow with attractive & private garden to the rear and overlooking an open green to the front. Porch, hall, lounge, kitchen/d room, 2 beds, bathroom, parking.

Chatteris
£187,500
Substantial semi-detached Victorian home with superb character features. Ent hall, kitchen, conservatory, living room, 3 dble beds (1 en-suite), bathroom, garden, outbuilding & garage/workshop.

Ely
£200,000
A modern detached property situated in a popular location with 2 receptions, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), driveway, single garage and attractive gardens.

Ely
£212,950
A 3 storey townhouse built by Westbury Homes comprising ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, conservatory, 3/4 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, garage & gardens.

Ely
£176,950
Established semi-detached home with ent. hall, lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen, study, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, drive for approx. 3 cars & enclosed rear garden.

Wicken
£279,950
Detached home in mature setting next to wood/farmland. Porch, ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen/brkfst room, utility, lounge, dining room, 4 beds (1 ensuite), bathroom, garage, parking & gardens.

NEW PRICE

Little Downham
£128,000
An older style 2/3 bedroom end terraced property in a central village location offering spacious accommodation. No chain.

Littleport
£125,995
A modern semi-detached with accommodation that includes entrance hall, kitchen, lounge, conservatory, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, parking and gardens.

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Witchford
£147,950
An established end of errace with superb views across open country. Includes ent hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, cloakroom, 3 beds, refitted bathroom, garden with music room/office. No upward chain.

Ely
£245,000
A spacious modern detached home with ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen, utility, dining/family room, lounge, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, garage, parking & gardens. No upward chain.

Littleport
£175,000
An established det bungalow in a non estate location. Accommodation includes entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, garage, driveway & gardens.

Haddenham
£240,000
This superbly converted home has versatile accommodation which includes ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen/diner, lounge, study/bed 4, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, cartlodge & garden.

Haddenham
£215,000
An historic village building formerly a shop converted into a modern home. Includes ent hall, kitchen/dining room, living room, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, garden, cartlodge & parking.

Sutton
Prices From £120,000
A small development of just 5 apartments built to a high specification by Richard Hough Building. All have gardens and parking.

Littleport
£139,950
A charming sympathetically renovated cottage convenient for rail station. Includes lounge/diner, kitchen, bathroom, 2 dble bedrooms, garden & parking. Character features. No upward chain.

Ely
£176,950
Established semi-det. home convenient for access to the city centre. Ent hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, side hall, cloakroom, utility, 3 beds, bathroom, front garden & rear garden almost 100ft in length.

Ely
£217,750
Modern end terrace opposite a large open green area with ent hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, gardens, parking, garage.

Stretham
£295,000
Detached home close to village centre. Hall, cloakroom, kitchen, utility, lounge, d room, study/playroom, 4 beds (1 ensuite & dressing area), bathroom, garden & dble cartlodge.

Ely
£259,950
A det family home on a highly regarded development with ent hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 4 beds (1 ensuite), bathroom, dble garage, drive & gardens.

Little Downham
£238,950
A detached character cottage on a pleasant country lane with ent hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, 4th bedroom/office, cloakroom, 3 ff beds, bathroom, parking and mature gardens.

Ely
£179,950
A superbly presented 2 bedroom period terraced home with attractive garden situated within the city centre close to all the main amenities and the Paradise Sports Field.

Witchford
Offers around £225,000
Modern semi-detached home in small cul-de-sac. Hall, 2 receptions, spacious kitchen with utility area, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, encl. rear garden, drive & garage.

Sutton
£139,950
A spacious modern semi-detached home on the edge of a popular cul-de-sac. Includes ent hall, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, garden, driveway and garage. No upward chain.

Pymoor
£275,000
Superbly presented spacious det. bungalow in approx. 1/3 of an acre (sts). Ent hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, 2 d bedrooms (1 ensuite), re-fitted bathroom, well stocked gardens.

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£525 pcm
Recently constructed terraced two bedroom house with gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and allocated parking. Available mid June.

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£525 pcm
Semi detached two bedroom cottage with gas central heating, enclosed rear garden and driveway. Available mid June.

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£525 pcm
Newly refurbished, two bedroom terraced cottage close to the town centre. Gas central heating, garden to rear and off road parking. Available now

PADGETTS ROAD, CHRISTCHURCH
£495 pcm
Semi detached three bedroom cottage in a rural location with oil central heating and off road parking. Available now.

CLAY STREET, SOHAM
£495 pcm
Older style two bedroom mid terraced cottage with gas central heating, garden to the rear and on street parking to the front. Available now.

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£495 pcm
Semi detached two bedroom cottage with gas central heating, double glazing and gardens to front and rear. Available late June.

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WARD WAY, WITCHFORD
£650 pcm
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£169,995

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OIRO £155,000

Ely

Modern five bedroom detached family home with views across open farmland. Access to city centre facilities.

Offers over £250,000

Ely

A deceptively spacious three bedroom home offering sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, en-suite, garage, off road parking.

£210,000

Haddenham

Detached period property comprising sitting room, day room, dining room, pantry, cloakroom, cellar, three bedrooms, parking.

Offers over £300,000

March

Edwardian style detached home on a corner plot, offering kitchen/breakfast room, sitting room, conservatory,four bedrooms, off road parking.

£235,000

Stretham

Detached three bedroom period property with Inglenook fireplace.

£180,000

Ely

Period property with cathedral views, comprising sitting/dining room, kitchen, bathroom, three bedrooms, en-suite, enclosed rear garden, garage.

Offers over £245,000

Wilburton

Four bedroom potential equestrian property with shower room, family bathroom, kitchen breakfast room, formal gardens, commercial yard.

£625,000

Sutton

Detached property situated on an elevated level, comprises sitting/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, three bedrooms, en-suite.

£219,995

Littleport

Detached bungalow with open farmland views offering sitting/dining room, conservatory, refitted kitchen, two double bedrooms, en-suite, garage.

£134,995

Sutton

A quaint and quirky period cottage with views across open farmland. Viewing highly recommended.

£159,995

Chatteris

Detached family home offering sitting/dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, three bedrooms, en-suite to master, famiyl bathroom, gardens.

Offer over £155,000

Littleport

A three bedroom semi detached house set on a corner plot. Access to local town centre amenities.

£129,995

Haddenham

Detached bungalow offering sitting room, dining room, kitchen/ breakfast room, three double bedrooms, en-suite, refitted bathroom, gardens.

£205,000

Ely

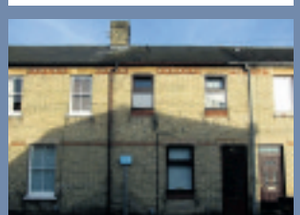
Period terrace with access to city centre, railway station & Ely riverside. Offering sitting/dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom and garden.

£179,995

Soham

Three bedroom detached bungalow with no chain, lounge/diner, bathroom, kitchen, off road parking, rear garden with field views to rear of the property.

£175,000



Ely

Period property with cathedral views. Two reception rooms, three bedrooms, garden, parking, no upward chain.

£215,000

Welney

Secluded equestrian property, approx 3.5 acres, paddocks, sand school, stable yard, outbuilings, detached three bedroom house.

£375,000

Manea

Elegantly proportioned four bedroom detached home, three receptions, en-suites, kitchen/breakfast room, off road parking, gardens with field views.

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NEW

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- Lounge and dining room
- Sunny rear aspect
- Garage and carport

ELY — £127,500

- Established semi
- Some updating and re-decoration required
- 3 bedrooms
- Kitchen/diner
- Lounge
- Downstairs bathroom
- Gas heating
- No onward chain

STRETHAM — £224,950

- Link detached house
- Popular village location
- 4 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge dining room
- Conservatory
- Enclosed rear garden
- Short onward chain

ELY — £249,950

- Modern detached house
- Immaculateley presented
- 4 bedrooms
- Lounge and dining room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen breakfast room
- Private rear garden
- Viewing essential

LT DOWNHAM — £399,950

- Semi rural location
- Improved and extended
- Detached bungalow
- 5 acres s.t.s.
- 4 bedrooms
- Lounge with wood burning stove and vaulted ceiling
- En-suite to bed 1

ELY — £99,950

- Equity share property
- 2 bedrooms
- Kitchen diner
- Lounge
- Gas heating
- Allocated parking
- Smartly presented
- Ideal first purchase

ELY — £242,500

- Established family house
- Popular location
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite to bed 1
- 2 reception rooms
- Cloakroom and utility
- Refitted bathroom with shower cubicle
- Viewing essential

PYMOOR — £299,950

- Substantial detached bungalow
- On approx 1/2 acre
- Spacious lounge
- 3 bedrooms
- 4th bedroom/study
- Fitted kitchen & utility
- Garage, outbuilding & workshop
- Viewing recommended

WITCHAM — £329,950

NEW

- Older style village house
- Popular location
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite to bed 1
- Kitchen with AGA
- Lounge with family room
- Dining room and conservatory
- Garage/workshop

ELY — £232,750

- Last plot !
- Small select development
- Walkinig distance to town
- Fitted kitchen with appliances
- Stylish bathroom and en-suite
- 3/4 bedrooms
- Parking and enclosed garden

WITCHAM — £440,000

NEW

- Detached period property
- Former public house
- 3 reception rooms
- 5 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen
- 2 woodburning stoves
- Southerly facing gardens
- Timber outbuildings

ELY — £177,500

- Older style semi
- Lounge/diner
- Fitted kitchen
- 3 bedrooms
- Gas heating
- Courtyard garden
- Some character features
- Viewing recommended

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NEW PRICE

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2 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, cloakroom, 3 double bedrooms with en-suites, 2 second floor double bedrooms, luxury family bathroom, detached double garage/office space, oil C/H, architects certificate.

£465,000

NEW

ELY

A spacious and stylish detached dwelling offering good accommodation for a family and situated in an ideal location within the popular City of Ely.

Spacious entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, dining room, study, utility, four bedrooms, en-suite to master bedroom, family bathroom, gas central heating, double glazing, double garage, off road parking, enclosed rear garden.

£345,000

NEW

ELY

A well presented detached family dwelling offfering good size accommodation situated within easy walking distance of nearby Primary and Secondary Schools and College.

Cloakroom, fitted kitchen/dining room, lounge, study, utility, four bedrooms with en-suite to master, family bathroom, gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed garden, double garage, off road parking.

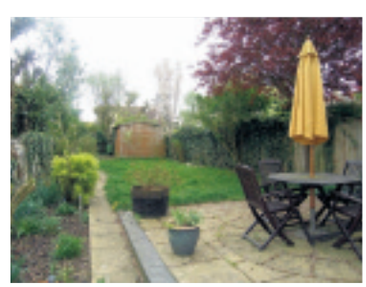
£310,000

NEW

ELY

A delightful and deceptively spacious four bedroom Victorian semi detached property situated within easy walking distance of the City Centre, Kings School, Golf Club and Railway Station.

Entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, landing, three first floor bedrooms, family bathroom, second floor bedroom four (in attic), double glazing, gas fired central heating, enclosed rear garden.



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LITTLE THETFORD

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4 bedrooms, 2 en suites, ground floor bathroom, sitting room, dining room, kitchen/dining room, utility room, study, family room, shower room, OCH, double garage, driveway.

£450,000

LITTLEPORT

An imposing and generously proportioned individual residence seated within gardens of a quarter of an acre (sts).

Cloakroom, study, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility area, conservatory, master bedroom with en-suite, family bathroom, utility room/bedroom five, , D/G, double garage, extensive driveway parking, attractive gardens.

£385,000

NEW PRICE

WILBURTON

A well presented five bedroom detached family home situated within the village of Wilburton.

Cloakroom, lounge, dining room, family room, fitted kitchen, utility room, conservatory/dining area, master bedroom with en-suite, guest room with en-suite, shower room, OCH, D/G, gardens, garage.

£359,995

NEW PRICE

WITCHFORD

An extended three/four bedroom detached bungalow with versatile accommodation set in a quiet location.

Lounge, kitchen/dining room, utility room, cloakroom, garden room, office/bedroom four, family bathroom, integral garage, workshop, driveway, enclosed rear garden, shed, electric storage heating, D/G.

£279,995

NEW PRICE

ELY

A well presented four bedroom detached family home situated in a highly sought after residential development within the City of Ely.

Cloakroom, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, master bedroom with en-suite, family bathroom, GCH, D/G, rear garden, garage, ample parking.

£244,950

NEW

HADDENHAM

A well presented and stylish detached single storey dwelling situated in the sought after village of Haddenham.

Lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms with en-suite to master, family bathroom, garage, enclosed rear garden, OCH, D/G.

£215,000

NEW

ELY

A quirky "upside down" two bedroom property situated within walking distance of the Town Centre, Riverside and Railway Station.

Entrance hall, ground floor bathroom, two ground floor bedrooms, landing, first floor kitchen/dining room, first floor lounge, gas fired central heating, sash windows, high ceilings, secured off road parking.

£185,000

NEW

LITTLE DOWNHAM

A deceptively spacious link detached single storey dwelling situated in a convenient location.

Lounge, two double bedrooms, family bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lean to conservatory, single garage, D/G, GCH, gardens, parking.

£164,950

NEW

SUTTON

A bright and spacious three/four bedroom semi detached property, situated within the village of Sutton.

Cloakroom, study/bedroom four, fitted kitchen, lounge/dining room, family bathroom, GCH, D/G, gardens, off road parking, no upward chain.

£159,950

NEW PRICE

SUTTON

A deceptively spacious family home situated within close proximity to the centre of the picturesque village of Sutton.

Cloakroom, lounge, fitted kitchen, lean to conservatory, three double bedrooms, family bathroom, partly cemented garage, double glazing, gas central heating, enclosed gardens, no chain.

£149,950

NEW

ELY

An ideal opportunity for the first time/investment purchaser to acquire a two bedroom terraced cottage.

Reception lounge with feature open fireplace, fitted kitchen, rear entrance lobby and utility cupboard, ground floor bathroom, courtyard garden with brick built store, GCH.

£140,000

NEW

ELY

A charming semi detached single storey dwelling, in need of partial renovation, situated in the picturesque City of Ely.

fitted kitchen, lounge, conservatory, two bedrooms, bathroom, gas central heating, garage, off road parking, no upward chain.

£135,000

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HOLLY WALK, ELY

Recently refurbished ground floor studio flat in a quiet cul-de-sac just on the outskirts of the City Centre.

Finished to a high standard throughout with open plan living area including appliances in kitchen area, neutral decor, electric heating. Communal gardens and parking to rear. Fully Furnished.

£425 PCM

NEW

BIRCH CLOSE, ELY

A 1BR house located in a quiet cul-de-sac on a well regarded residential development on the outskirts of the City Centre.

Kithcen with appliances, lounge, bedroom and bathroom with electric shower. Neutral decor, GCH, small side garden & 1 parking space.

£495 PCM

LITTLEPORT

Modern 2BR end of terrace in quiet cul-de-sac just off Wisbech Road,close to local amenities & providing easy access to the A10 & Ely City Centre.

2 good size bedrooms. Electric shower. Neutral decor. GCH. Gardens. Garage. Unfurnished

£550 PCM

STRETHAM

A 2BR semi-detached cottage located on the outskirts of the popular Village of Stretham providing easy access to both Cambridge and Ely via the A10.

Neutrally decorated throughout. Kitchen & utility room, lounge with feature fireplace, 2 bedrooms and bathroom. GCH, garden and parking. Unfurnished

£550 PCM

SOHAM

Recently built three bedroom townhouse on a new development just 6 miles from Ely City Centre & BR Station. The property also provides easy access to the A142.

2 double bedrooms. 2 bathrooms. Neutral decor. GCH. Enclosed rear garden. Allocated parking. Unfurnished

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LITTLEPORT

A well presented 3BR house located on the riverside development in Littleport, Fishers Bank. The property provides easy access to the A10.

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A well presented 3BR semi-detached with parking, walking distance from the City Centre and providing easy access to BR Station.

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Spacious living accommodation including kitchen/diner, lounge, utility room, 4 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. GCH. Rear garden. Garage and driveway parking for 2-3 cars. Unfurnished.

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STRETHAM

4BR property in the heart of the popular Village of Stretham, providing easy access to the A10.

4 double bedrooms, 2 reception rooms & 2 bathrooms. OCH. Paved rear garden. Garage, workshop & off street parking. Unfurnished. Can be offered with furnished annexe £1200

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WELLAND PLACE, ELY

Well presented 4BR Townhouse located just off Stour Green, in an ideal location for the Princess of Wales Hospital and providing easy access to the City Centre and A10.

Spacious living accomodation including kitchen/diner, 2 reception rooms, 4 good size bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. Neutrally decorated throughout. GCH. Garden. Garage and parking. Unfurnished

£1,050 PCM

NEW

SUTTON

A rare opportunity to lease this 3 storey, 6BR period property, set in the heart of the well served Village of Sutton.

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The semi-detached, single-storey property comprises an entrance hall, living room with patio doors, a kitchen, three bedrooms and a shower room.

There is also a garage and south-west-facing garden.

The property is within easy reach of local shops, and can be rented immediately, unfurnished, for £625 per calendar month.

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ELY £575 pcm

2 bedroom property convenient for the Railway Station, Town and Riverside. Lounge, kitchen, bathroom with shower over the bath. Gas central heating.

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SOHAM £600 pcm

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SOHAM £570 pcm

Two bedroom cottage. Accommodation comprises of lounge, kitchen. Bathroom with tiled flooring and shower over bath. Gas central heating. Blocked paved garden.

LITTLEPORT £390 pcm

1 bedroom first floor flat in centre of Littleport. Lounge/Kitchen, Bedroom, Bathroom with power shower over bath. Allocated parking.

LITTLEPORT £450 pcm

Two bedroom cottage in Main Street. Kitchen, front room, bathroom with large shower.

LITTLEPORT £630 pcm

3 bedroom semi-detached house. Lounge leading into conservatory with doors onto patio area and garden. Kitchen with breakfast area. Bathroom & Wc downstairs. Garage. Parking.

SUTTON £600 pcm

2 bedroom semi detached bungalow. Kitchen with electric cooker & oven. Lounge. Bathroom with 3 piece white suite. Front & rear gardens, single garage & parking.

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Mum's the bottom line

Mumsnet Ford boost

FAMILIES who use Mumsnet's vibrant parenting forums have been introduced to the new seven-seater Ford S-Max and Galaxy range.

Ford's partnership with Mumsnet enabled eight families to familiarise themselves with the technology-laden MPVs. They then drove petrol and diesel models, featuring Ford's new smooth and economical six-speed PowerShift automatic transmission.

Parents reviewed the simple and secure operation of approved child seats located using Ford's integral ISOFIX fitting points. Families soon became familiar with how the cars' air con, audio and bonded phones can be controlled with steering-wheel-mounted controls.

Mums and dads, blogging later on Mumsnet.com, said: "I've driven a fair few people carriers in my time and have tried several of the newer ones on the market and frankly none of them compare to this. The Galaxy is the people carrier to beat now.

Ford: Keeping mums happy.

"We took out the 2.0 TDCi Titanium, with 160bhp option. It was an auto with the new Powershift transmission. It coped well with everything I threw at it. I could really appreciate the dual clutch – the changes were pretty much seamless.

"The engine was very responsive, with plenty of oomph when overtaking.

"As for the cabin, the kids were in heaven! They loved the space and the array of hatches on the central roof console. I remembered my iPod so the kids could bop away to their playlist thanks to the connector in the glove box."

A draw awarded two participating families with a Ford S-Max and Galaxy for an extended three-week test drive, which will enable them to share their experiences through a video diary on the site.

Mark Simpson, Ford Britain marketing director, said: "In a year when the new S-Max and Galaxy will be joined by new five and seven-seat family-friendly C-Max models in the autumn, there could not be a better time for Ford to partner a high-profile and influential site like Mumsnet."

Carrie Longton, co-founder of Mumsnet, said: "Ford are to be congratulated for realising that, more often than not, it's mums who are driving the decision-making process on what family car to buy.

"Mumsnetters have been queuing up to take part in the test drives and are loving the opportunity to road test and offer feedback on these top-of-the-range Ford cars."

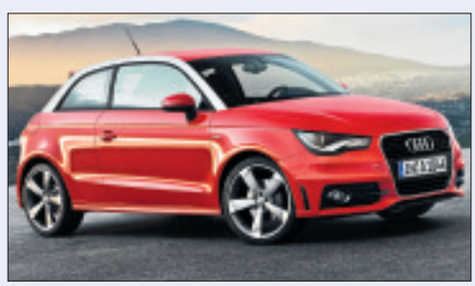
Audi A1 available now from £13,145

THE Audi A1 became available to order this week with a UK specification that further emphasises the fact that its more diminutive dimensions are its only half measure.

Priced at between £13,145 and £18,280, the A1 has features common to the SE, Sport and S line options including alloy wheels, remote central locking, air conditioning, electric front windows and mirrors and a six-speaker single CD audio system with auxiliary iPod connection linked to a 6.5-inch retractable display.

Sport model additions include larger diameter wheels, sports suspension, sports seats, Bluetooth mobile phone preparation and a Driver's Information System, while S line versions upgrade with extras such as an exclusive S line exterior treatment including larger 17-inch alloy wheels, S line sports suspension and leather and cloth combination upholstery.

In the initial launch phase the generous specification is combined with three ultra-efficient TDI and TFSI engines, all of which compensate very effectively for their relatively small displacements with the latest turbo charger technology, and benefit from engine start-stop and recuperation systems.



Ready to roll: The Audi A1 has two petrol and one diesel options.

The new 1.2 TFSI petrol engine linked exclusively to a five-speed manual transmission kicks off the range, its 84bhp and 160Nm peak power and torque outputs enabling a 0-62mph time of 11.7 seconds and a 112mph top speed, delivered with 55.4mpg capability and low CO2 of 118g/km.

The more familiar 1.4 TFSI power unit is next in line, and delivers its 120bhp and 200Nm via the standard six-speed manual gearbox or the optional seven-speed S tronic twin-clutch transmission. Equipped with S tronic it takes the A1 to 62mph in 8.9 seconds, and on to 126mph where conditions allow, and in this form comes impressively close to matching its smaller counterpart on economy and emissions, delivering up to 54.3mpg with CO2 output of 119g/km.

The 102bhp 1.6-litre diesel is the third engine option, and via a five-speed manual gearbox uses its impressive 250Nm torque output to power the A1 to 62mph in 10.5 seconds and on to a 118mph top speed, while retaining the potential to achieve 70.6mpg economy with emissions of 105g/km.

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Recently accredited as a Ford Premium Transit Specialist, Marshall continue to demonstrate that they are a one-stop shop for all things Ford Commercial.

Marshall Ford Commercials have also enhanced the management team with the appointment of Jeremy Morgan as general manager and Jeremy Preece as sales manager.

Jeremy Preece says: "We are looking forward to the next chapter in the Marshall story. With over 100 years of family values behind us we know we are getting off on the right foot. We are committed to providing the very best customer service and value for money for our customers. Building long lasting relationships based on trust, quality and value."

Marshall have a range of around 50 used vans offering something for every requirement and budget. These include superb examples of panel vans, double cab pickups and tippers. The vehicles on the Marshall Ford Van Centre forecourt are carefully selected and prepared to the highest of standards. This means that each van is fully checked over and serviced before going on sale. It ensures that whatever model you choose, you can buy safe in the knowledge that it has been prepared with the utmost of care. All models are sold with the company's own warranty covering periods of 3-months up to 12-months, depending on the age of the vehicle.

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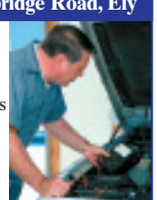

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a local Pre-Inquiry Meeting will be held in relation to The Secretary of State for Transport's proposal for the Orders listed above and the intention to hold local Public Inquiries announced on 3 February 2010.

THE LOCAL PRE-INQUIRY MEETING will be presided over by Mr M Ellison MA (Oxon), an Inspector appointed on the nomination of the Planning Inspectorate, by the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government and the Secretary of State for Transport for the purposes of presiding over the Inquiries into the above Orders.

THE MEETING will be held on 24 May 2010 at Burgess Civic Hall, Westwood Road, St. Ives, PE27 6WU, starting at 10.00am. All persons with an interest in the local Public Inquiries are invited to attend.

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No. 410 of 2005 **RE: TANIA ALISON RUTH FLACK**

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» Cycling

Desborough leads the way, but Brady reveals potential

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The tough course around Ely, Littleport, Welney, Little Downham and back to Ely was made worse by a strong northerly wind.

Road-race specialist Desborough won comfortably, returning a time of 38min 29sec. Alan Newark was runner-up in 40.19, just nine seconds ahead of Steve Lightfoot.

Other notable performances came from young Kieran Brady, who looked a definite talent for the future with a time of 42.22, and newcomer Steve Merry, who clocked 46.54.

Results: Lee Desborough 38min 29sec, Alan Newark 40.19, Steve Lightfoot 40.28, Kieran Brady 42.22, Colin Whitechurch 43.11, Andy Stephen 43.16, Richard Winrow 45.24, Steve Merry 46.54, Rob Elton 47.34, Andy Darley 47.54, Jason Ward 47.50, Nick Waterfall 47.56, Derek Bailey 48.45, Neil Cook 54.04, Chris Brown 54.38, Celia Whitechurch 54.52, John Jermy did not not finish.

■ For more information on the club, log on to www.elycyclingclub.com

» Speedway

Evans shines in Tigers' win

A CAPTAIN'S performance from Barrie Evans and a stunning paid-17 points haul from reserve Joe Jacobs inspired Mildenhall to a thrilling first victory of the season at West Row on Sunday.

The Fen Tigers responded to their team manager John Adams' pre-meeting war cry of "win it for Jean", in reference to club co-owner Jean Mascall, who died last week.

Chairman Ray Mascall admitted the win over their arch-rivals and league leaders Rye House made the emotional occasion "a bit easier".

Mildenhall looked in trouble when trailing by six points after five heats, but back-to-back home maximums turned the score on its head.

Jacobs was involved in both, hammering home while Evans got into the dirt to pass former team-mate David Mason to grab second in heat seven.

Mildenhall 48 Rye House 42
NATIONAL LEAGUE

And Jacobs paired superbly with Oliver Rayson, who struggled on his second engine, ahead of the lively Marc Owen in heat eight.

The sides slugged it out for the next four races until heat 13, when Evans again devastated his opponents with Jerran Hart closely behind.

But the pair could not repeat the dose in the final race, with guest Lee Smart pulling off a fine heat win.

The victory moved Mildenhall into a play-off position in third place.

Mildenhall – Jacobs 15+2 (7 rides), Evans 13+1 (5), Hart 9+1 (5), Rayson 5 (5), Priest 5 (5), Laurence 1 (3).

Rye House – Smart 11+1 (5 rides), Owen 8+2 (6), Strudwick 8 (5), Morley 6+2 (4), Hughes 5 (4), Mason 3 (3), Hazelden 1+1 (3).

Leading by example: Barrie Evans, who turned in a real captain's performance as Mildenhall Fen Tigers overcame Rye House in the National League.

» Angling

Murawski top of the World as he helps team back to summit

LEWIS Murawski was the best of the bunch on Snake Lake as Lewis' Anglers World regained a share of the lead in Headfen Lakes Fishery's teams of four league.

He captured 35 carp totalling 62lb 2oz and his colleague Lee Thornton was third behind Shipshape Tackle's Brian Lee.

Browning Hot Rods' Liam Darler was top dog on the Little Downham venue's Trev's Lake thanks to a 33-1 bag containing three carp and six chub.

Adam Playford was second for Lewis' Anglers World with 32-10 as they went joint top of the table with Blue Boys, who were second on the day, going into the final round.

Details – Snake Lake: 1 Lewis Murawski (Lewis' Anglers World) 62lb 2oz, 2 Brian Lee (Shipshape Tackle) 55-2, 3 Lee Thornton (Lewis' Anglers World) 51-4, 4 Richard Bond (Blue Boys) 48-6.

Trev's Lake: 1 Liam Darler (Browning Hot Rods) 33-1, 2 Adam Playford (Lewis' Anglers World) 32-10, 3 Tim Dabrowa (Fox Match Stanjay Black) 26-2, 4 Stan Binge (Fox Match Stanjay Black) 24-6.

Teams: 1 Lewis' Anglers World 11pts, 2 Blue Boys 13, 3 Browning Hot Rods and Fox Match Stanjay Black 14.

Standings: 1 Lewis' Anglers World and Blue Boys 7pts, 3 Fox Match Stanjay Black 8, 4 Browning Hot Rods 12.

■ Neil Hargrieves' decision to alternate between corn, hemp and pellet proved to be a good one as he came top of the pile in the Sunday open at High Flyer Lake.

The tactics brought him 181lb at the Ely complex as he finished clear of the field, which was led by Ken Gammon and his 166lb net.

The Saturday match was won by B Poole, who landed a 174lb bag.

Details – Saturday: 1 B Poole (High Flyer) 174lb, 2 Fred Nixon (High Flyer) 106lb, 3 Ken Gammon (High Flyer) 101lb.

Sunday: 1 Neil Hargrieves (Pro Master) 181lb, 2 Ken Gammon (High Flyer) 166lb, 3 Fred Nixon (High Flyer) 141lb.

Liam Darler: Victorious on Trev's Lake at the Headfen Fishery.

» Youth football round-up

Derby success sees Littleport clinch further promotion joy

Littleport Town 4
Soham Town Colts 0
CAMBRIDGE & DISTRICT COLTS LEAGUE, DIVISION 15B

LITTLEPORT'S last game of the season was a local derby with both sides playing for second place in the league. It was very tense at the start with neither team creating many chances.
Port eventually took the lead when a shot from Will Crisp went through the keeper's hands midway through the first half.
Soham then played the better football, but the Port defence stood as firm as they have all season.
The second half saw the home team hang on for the first 15 minutes, but Port gave themselves breathing space when Tom Beresford tapped in from close range.
The home team's confidence grew and they started to play some good football, with Carl Lightfoot finishing well from the edge of the box and Beresford making it four near the end.
The victory confirmed Port's position as runners-up and their third consecutive promotion. Next season they will be in the A league.
Littleport Town: **J Brown, B Jewitt, R Woods, J Kennedy, K Mpundu, L Thompson, C Mackender, C Lightfoot, C Bowditch, W Crisp, T Beresford, J Murfitt, T Bradney, J Ure, A Musa.**

Whittlesford Warriors 2
Witchford Colts 5
BM KEMPTON UNDER-11 9V9 LEAGUE, DIVISION B

A LACKLUSTRE first-half display saw Colts find themselves 1-0 down at half time and staring at a fifth league defeat in seven games.
The second half started better for Witchford, who should have been level within the first minute when Ben Lymer was played through, only to see the keeper toe his shot around the post.
Witchford started to string some passes together and realised they had the beating of the opposition.
Jack Curtis played in a low cross to the far post from which Joe Leyland was able to stab home the equaliser.
Witchford then lost their way again and some naive defending let Whittlesford in to lob the keeper and regain the lead.
This seemed to be the spur that Witchford needed as they upped the pace and again started to put some passes together.
A similar move to the first goal saw Leyland level again at the far post, before Callum Munden scored a solo effort after a good run down the right.
Leyland completed his hat-trick as he robbed a defender and crashed the ball past the keeper.
Finally, the best move of the game saw Witchford Witchford progress half the length of the field with five passes before Ben Lymer played in Leyland, who smashed home his fourth and his team's fifth goal.
Witchford Colts: S Brewer, K Reed, H Border, L Philo, J Corlito, J Leyland, A Jay, B Lymer, J Curtis, C Munden, R Pettitt.

■ Witchford Colts U13 ended their Cambridge & District Colts League, Division 13C campaign with a flourish as they won 8-2 away to their Buckden counterparts.
Witchford went ahead early on through Spencer Saberton.
Further goals by Adam Redditt, Tommy Corlito and Saberton made for an emphatic victory.

Mepal Sports 4
Sutton 1
CAMBS MINI LEAGUE UNDER-8

MEPAL edged out near-neighbours Sutton in a hard-fought local derby to end the season on a high.
After a goalless first quarter, Mepal took the lead through a Jake Garner effort from inside his own half, only for Sutton to quickly equalise.
Man-of-the-match Jamie Baxter then added Mepal's second with a fine long-range shot and then went on to net a third for the home side soon after.
Ellis Garner controlled the Mepal defence and Louis Cook and Ronnie Sulman worked tirelessly in midfield to keep the pressure on the Sutton goal, but found their goalkeeper in inspired form.
Jacob Berraondo then made sure of a win with a well-taken goal in the dying seconds to make the final score 4-1.
Mepal Sports: **Z Glover, J Murfitt, J Dawes, S Barfield, J Berraondo, M Holland, J Baxter, J Garner, E Garner, L Cook, R Sulman.**

Witchford Colts 4
Mepal Sports 5
CAMBS MINI LEAGUE, DIVISION 9E

AFTER a good start by both teams, Witchford took the lead with an early goal.
A great save by Mepal keeper Sam Jarvis from a corner then prevented his side from going further behind.
However, superb passing play soon gave Witchford their second goal.
A corner from Mepal's Elliot Martin created a chance for Ben Blackburn, whose header went just over the bar.
A determined run from the halfway line by Martin brought Mepal their first goal.
A free kick from Witchford then brought another fine save out of Jarvis.
A strong start to the second half by Mepal saw Ben Topping set up Leon Knightley for the equaliser.
Good defending by Ralph Lawrence and Topping denied Witchford further chances.
Tom Goodjohn then put Mepal ahead with a goal following a good spell of possession.
Knightley then set up Ben Harnwell to net Mepal's fourth.
The ball then crept past the Mepal defence giving Witchford their third goal.
Great saves by Aaron Makinson denied two further goals for Witchford, who eventually levelled at 4-4.
But Mepal were not to be denied as excellent passing provided a great finish from Goodjohn for the winning goal in the final minutes.
Mepal Sports: B Blackburn, J Booy-Howlett, J Collins, T Goodjohn, B Harnwell, S Jarvis, L Knightley, R Lawrence, A Makinson, E Martin, B Topping, M Turner.

» Athletics

King's Joe is on right Lines

Twin golds: Joe Lines proudly displays his pair of gold medals. CP

KING'S School Ely pupils won 10 medals at the Cambridgeshire Club Athletics Championships at St Ivo Outdoor Centre.

It was the school's best medal performance at the championships.

Star of the day was double gold medallist Joe Lines, who took first place in two under-17 throws events, winning the discus final with 32.13m and the javelin with 35m.

Fellow King's javelin prospect Michael Burnford took the under-17 bronze medal with a 31.13m throw.

Flavia Kumar was also a double medal winner. She won gold in the under-17 triple jump with 9.37 and bronze in the under-17 javelin with a 20.68 throw.

There were also silver medals in the under-17 100m hurdles final for Robert West, who came second in 16.8sec, and for Hugo Bryan in the under-20 110m hurdles final, finishing second in 20.3sec.

Three of the medals were won by promising King's Junior School athletes. Thirteen-year-old Gemma Gow, competing against older girls in under-15 events, won a silver medal in the long jump with 4.21.

There was also a silver medal for Alice Harris, who finished second in the under-13 70m hurdles final in 14.9sec and India Baynes, who won a bronze medal in the under-13 800m final in 2:49.3.

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Tina Broadley

» Golf

Progress for Tina in national competition

ELY City's Tina Broadley has qualified for the English Women's Golf Association National Medal final.
Competing in the East Regional Final at Swaffham, Broadley, who plays off a handicap of seven, went round in nett 74.
The event was won by the only other Mid-Anglian player in the field, Ramsey's Sharon Hewison.
The 18-handicapper found the course to her liking and, despite only just recovering from a wrist injury, scored nett 68 to win by four shots.
Broadley and Hewison now contest the national final in Worcestershire on June 26.

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» **Football:** Latest news from the Unwin Ground

Pastures new: Brady Stone, who has quit Ely City for King's Lynn Town.

Robins see Stone fly the nest!

BRADY Stone has left Ely City to join King's Lynn Town FC.

The former Cambridge City defender spent four years at the Unwin Ground, but felt it was time to move on for a new challenge with the Norfolk club, who have risen out of the ashes of former Unibond League club King's Lynn FC and will start next season in the Premier Division of the Hereward Teamwear United Counties League.

Boss Dennis Lightning, left, paid tribute to Stone's contribution during his time at the club.

"We were lucky to get Brady when he left Cambridge City," he said.

"He could have possibly opted to play at a higher level but he came here and has been a big part of what we have achieved.

"For a club on our budget we've achieved a lot. He goes with our thanks and best wishes."

Lightning is now focused on getting in a replacement for Stone and has already started the search as he looks to assemble his team for next season.

"At least he told us early on that he's leaving us, said Lightning.

"It gives us more time to find a replacement for him and I'm working hard to do that and bring someone new in."

» **Cricket** round-up

King hits a century to set up City win

Ton-up: City of Ely's Bruce King.

BRUCE King carried his bat for a sensational century in City of Ely's 46-run victory at home to Milton in Division Two of the Cricket Stick CCA Senior League on Saturday.

The Ely opener stood firm with 115 not out after making a first-wicket stand of 71 with Will Faranaby (20) before Mark Hatcher added a further 56 alongside King in a partnership of 123 for the second wicket.

By then the damage was done with the hosts finishing up with 238 for 4.

Milton's reply got off to a poor start with opener Phil Bone going for a duck.

Liam Dye did his best to give them hope with an unbeaten 87, but Benjamin Storey took 4 for 43 and Oliver Swan-Taylor 3 for 28 as the visitors were dismissed for 192.

In Division Three, Oliver Fox did the business with the bat as **Chatteris** won by eight wickets at home to Great Chishill.

The visitors opened with 118 for 8 before Fox chalked up 63 in reply.

Fellow Chatteris opener James Dawson carried his bat with 38 not out as they made 119 for 2.

In Divison 1A of the Cricket Stick CCA Junior League, Tyler Phillips' unbeaten 93 eased **Witcham** to a nine-run win at Needingworth.

He shared a third-wicket stand of 131 with Nigel Pate (61) as they compiled 231 for 3.

Daniel Sherlock and Kyle Vallis picked up 48 and 44 respectively in response, but the efforts of Ed George with 5 for 45 and Angus Pate (3 for 50), restricted Needingworth to 222 for 8.

Steve Baxter carried his bat with an unbeaten 86 as St Ives III won by six wickets at home to **Chatteris II** in 3A.

Malcolm Perry struck 31 in a partnership of 59 with Pete Fox (28) before captain Grant Osbourn hit 49 not out as Chatteris set a target of 180 for 5, Andrew Walters claiming 3 for 58.

Ed Aniskowicz's century proved to be in vain as **City of Ely II** went down by seven runs at Burwell III also in 3A.

Simon Hudson hit 78 and Adam Hudson 41 in Burwell's score of 279 for 5.

Aniskowicz was backed up by Matt Tonge (64), but Ely fell just short with 272 for 8.

Geoff Buck made a mark in **Haddenham**'s history with an unbeaten century in their first home game for 10 years as they drubbed March IV by 129 runs in 4A.

Having reformed last year, Haddenham were forced to play all 'home' matches elsewhere last season due to their Recreation Ground pitch not being up to scratch.

Buck made sure it was a dream return with 182 not out while Dillon Wass made 63 as they made 322 for 7 before restricting the visitors to 193 for 8.

Brandon Phillips took 4 for 44 as **Witcham II** won by seven wickets at home to Isleham II.

John Goff (35) and Colin Hood (34) contributed for the visitors as they were all out for 155 before Ian Saberton hit 47 as Witcham came through with 156 for 3.

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